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## NAVAL GUNS, PLANES BOMBARD RED WEST COAST CENTRES

### Americans recapture hills North of Taegu

Taegu Front, September 14. The First Cavalry Division today recaptured two hills in the Western sector which they lost on Wednesday night and all but the North slope of a third hill eight miles North of Taegu.

Small-scale but savage fighting marked today's round in the struggle for the commanding hill masses North and slightly West of Taegu.

The British had a comparatively light day and continued to clean out pockets of the enemy in their rear.

A First Cavalry intelligence officer said that the enemy were still attempting to take Taegu but had shown no new movement in this sector.—United Press.

### Effects of Allied air offensive

Tokyo, September 15. Lieutenant General George E. Stratemeyer, Commander of the United States Far East Air Force, said today the sweeping Allied aerial attacks had halted all large-scale traffic in Communist-held Korea.

At the same time General Emmet O'Donnell, Jr., Commander of the FEF Bomber Command, reported that "practically all major military industrial targets" in Communist North Korea had been knocked out by American B-29 Superfortresses.

General Stratemeyer said: "Aerial reconnaissance shows that large-scale traffic in enemy-held Korea is to all intents and purposes at a halt as of today. More than 170 attacks on bridges, 60 on secondary marshalling yards, 21 on tunnels and cuts in railway lines have been made by B-29s, F-51s and F-80s since September 4.

General O'Donnell said in a report to General Stratemeyer that B-29s now had trouble finding worthwhile targets North of the 38th Parallel.—United Press.

### SABOTAGE IN HMS VENGEANCE?

London, September 14. Sand found in the main engines of the aircraft carrier Vengeance on Home Fleet manoeuvres in the English Channel "could have been sabotage," an Admiralty spokesman said today.

This was the fifth major case of suspected sabotage on British warships since fighting began in Korea.

A spokesman said sand was discovered in the lubricating system of the 13,100-ton vessel on September 4 as she sailed in the English Channel for the Home Fleet manoeuvres. He said there was no damage and Vengeance took part in the manoeuvres.—United Press.

### SEVEN KILLED AS TYPHOON HITS JAPAN

Tokyo, September 14. Seven persons were killed yesterday by a typhoon which struck the island of Kyushu and Shikoku. Six others were injured.

The typhoon, accompanied by heavy rains, moved into the Sea of Japan and is expected to strike Hokkaido, Northernmost Japanese island, tomorrow.—Associated Press.

### The weather

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKT), the typhoon is centred over the Sea of Japan and is moving rapidly NNE. A tropical depression about 150 miles to the E of Manila is intensifying and is expected to move Westward. From this depression, a trough extends Westward across Luzon into Indo-China.

Today's Forecast—Light Easterly winds becoming moderate—Phil.

Yesterday's Weather—  
Maximum: 80.1 deg. F.  
Minimum: 73.8 deg. F.  
Sunshine: 11.5 hours.

Rainfall: NIL. Total since Jan. 1—109.3 mm.—60.05 inch as against an average of 385.9 mm.—15.19 inch.

Headwinds at:  
10 km. 4 p.m.  
Durr. at sea: 1007.8 1006.4 m.b.  
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At. Pressure: 1013.5 1012.5  
Durr. Wind: 15 14 deg. F.  
Wind Direction: N by E, ENE  
Wind Force: 1 1 1/2 knots

## American, British warships shell Inchon port area WAR'S MIGHTIEST BOMBARDMENT

Tokyo, September 14.

Allied sea and air forces blasted Inchon, gateway to Seoul, and airfields and transport centres along a 180-mile stretch of the Korean West coast in their mightiest bombardment of the war, General MacArthur's headquarters announced today.

American and British warships steamed into the Inchon port area 16 miles South West of Communist-held Seoul and gave it a working over with their five and eight-inch guns.

The cruisers and destroyers struck amidst a two-day series of attacks by carrier-borne planes. They ranged throughout the coastal strip between Pyongyang and the Southern port of Kunsan bombing and shooting up bases keying the Communist war effort.

### Action on NE front

The North Eastern front blasted into action today as United States Navy warships fought a fierce duel with North Korean shore batteries near Pohang, and South Koreans swam the rain-swollen Hyong-an River under fire to advance 1,000 yards in the Angang-ni sector.

The Republic of Korea Capital Division shoved off at dawn today along a five-mile front to wipe out a wedge of the enemy pushed five miles deep into the Allied line South West of Angang-ni. Allied fighter planes swarmed to the Capital Division's aid in an attack co-ordinated with the one by the ROK Eighth Division which attacked Eastward along the Yongchon-Angang-ni highway from a point six miles West of Angang-ni.

A front despatch from United Press war correspondent Robert Bennevoise said the Eighth Division also drove North Eastward to seize high ground overlooking the highway from the North.

The object of both attacks was to wipe out enemy forces from a large area lying South of the highway that leads from Pohang to Yongchon.

The Capital Division, backed by United States artillery, moved forward at dawn against moderate enemy resistance and forced the enemy back across the Hyong-an River, they could have crossed the highway that leads from Pohang to Yongchon.

Heavy pressure also forced the Communists to begin withdrawing from bridges across the Hyong-an River at a point about three miles South of Pohang.

United States Navy forces steamed in close to the shore and blasted enemy troop concentrations, supplies and military and mortar positions.

### Typhoon curtails air operations

Typhoon in the Korea Straits curtailed Fifth Air Force operations to some extent today, and

only 104 sorties were flown to 3 p.m.

Major-General Earle E. Partridge, Commander of the Fifth Air Force, reported that 113 of those sorties were close support flights of which about one-third were flown by F-50 Shooting Stars from bases in Japan.

The pilots claimed destruction or damage to one tank, 25 vehicles, three supply dumps, 11 gun positions and numerous enemy troops.

The Fifth Air Force lost two fighters. An F-50 crashed near the walled city and the helicopter pilot who was sent in to attempt a rescue reported the plane destroyed and no sign of the pilot. A Mustang F-51 was hit by enemy fire on a low level strafing run near Kumchon and crashed and burned.

The F-50s had to fly over the typhoon at 30,000 feet and let down over the battle area for their strikes.—United Press.

### Appeal by HK refugees discussed

Taipei, September 14. The Executive Yuan this morning held a special meeting to discuss an appeal of more 7,000 refugees in Hong Kong for relief and permission to come to Formosa.

The meeting was attended by the Interior Minister, Mr. Yu, the Vice Ministers of National Defence and Finance and the Comptroller General. The meeting agreed on certain recommendations to the Government on the relief of refugees and had cabled the Hong Kong refugee relief organisations their sympathy for the plight of the refugees, which is causing considerable concern to Nationalist Government circles.—United Press.

## Foreign nationals told to leave Tsingtao

Foreigners, except Russian nationals, have been told to clear out of Tsingtao by a certain stipulated period, according to arrivals from that North China port yesterday.

It was the talk of the town when they were there last—early this month. There was a horrid official notice to that effect, the informants added.

"I learned about the order from certain individuals in Tsingtao. But up to then nobody had received official instructions to quit," said one of the crew of the British "coaster" Lady Wolmer, which returned from Tsingtao via Swatow yesterday.

Reasons for the "quit order" were not available, he added.

Another informant declared that he learned it from foreign colleagues residing in that town. The "quit order" was able to proceed official confirmation.

The Lady Wolmer arrived yesterday with some 100 tons of general cargo from Swatow. Since her departure from local waters, the British freighter had made a successful trip carrying low trip carrying about 400 tons

of Swatow cargo to North China and back to Swatow with 1,000 tons of general goods.

Except for frequent check-ups by Nationalist and American aircraft patrolling the Formosa Straits, the vessel did not encounter belligerent craft en route.

Another British freighter returned to port yesterday from the North. The Empire Dirk called at Dairen, her last destination before returning to Hong Kong. She brought back about 3,000 tons of general cargo, mostly bean cakes.

The "B" and "E" coaster Sinking arrived from Tientsin with foreign passengers and 2,000 tons of vegetables.

Among her passengers were a Russian couple with a child, who were held aboard pending police investigation into their travelling documents. They are bound for Bangkok, it was reported.

The British freighter Sing Hing, which made the first successful trip to Canton last week, is due to clear port for the Communist river port at Tsamkong today. She will take a few hundred tons of local cargo.



Two North Korean prisoners, captured during fighting for Yongnam, sit stiffly in the rear of a jeep under guard by men of the U.S. 2nd Division as they are taken to the rear in the Nakdong River section of the front. (AP Photo).

### Iron, steel nationalisation on January 1

London, September 14. Britain's Labour Government announced today that it would put nationalisation of the huge iron and steel industry into effect on the first of the year.

Mr. Winston Churchill immediately replied that his Conservative Party will put a vote of censure against the Government before the House of Commons for pressing ahead with steel nationalisation at a time when Britain is just beginning a big rearmament programme.

On the outcome of the vote will depend the fate of Prime Minister Attlee's party and whether Britain is to have a new general election.

The vote is expected on Tuesday.—United Press.

### Woman found murdered in sampan

A police constable on duty near the APC installations at Mong Kok noticed at 8.30 a.m. yesterday a sampan drifting near the sea front. Upon closer observation, a body of a Chinese woman tied up with ropes was found in the boat.

Further investigation by the Marine Police revealed that the woman, Leung Ho, 42, owner of the sampan, had been strangled and robbed of certain valuables during Wednesday night.

It was further learned that Leung Ho earned her living by carrying passengers in her sampan in the Yau Ma Tei Typhoon Shelter. She was survived by two daughters and a son.

Up to late last night, no arrest had been made by the Police.

### GBS REJECTS A PROPOSITION

New York, September 14. George Bernard Shaw, 94-year-old Irish dramatist at present in hospital in Britain with a broken thigh, has turned down an American offer to record a farewell message to mankind on the day he dies, it was reported here today.

Mr. Shaw said a firm "No" to what was described as a "fantastic idea" which would have netted him \$1,000,000. It was said.

Entertainments Weekly Variety said that two enterprising young New Yorkers evolved the "fantastic idea" which would have been "an astonishing news item" in journalistic annals.—Reuter.

### BRITISH TROOPS FLYING TO KOREA

London, September 14. Britain will start immediately an airlift to Japan to bolster the outnumbered United Nations forces fighting in Korea, the Air Ministry announced today.

Heavy transport planes carrying 20 men each will take eight days for the trip via Singapore, Manila and the United States Air Force base in Japan. United Nations planes will move the troops on to the battle front.—United Press.

## Unwilling passengers



## Big Three agree on unified force for West Europe defence

New York, September 14. The Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the United States have agreed substantially to the formation of a unified international force to defend Western Europe, it was reported today.

Britain's Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, wants it to be called the "Forces of the Free World for Defence of Europe," sources close to their secret talks said.

The Ministers are nearing a decision on the organisation of a unified command, the informants added.

The creation of the European army is regarded by the Ministers as more urgent than the organisation of a German defence force, said these informants. It is possible that their secret talks may end next week without announcement of any decision on the German issue.

"No one here is talking about rearming Germany," one informant said. "And there is no deadlock in the conference. The main point is how to do what the Ministers generally agree must be done."

If and when a German force is created, it would be expected to participate in some manner in the unified army, it was added.

The question of a German police force was discussed, this source stated. Britain favours a centralised force. America has suggested a system of state forces.

There is a prospect of the Ministers finally agreeing upon a state organisation which could be centrally controlled in time of emergency.

The Ministers also discussed where the headquarters should be and whether it should be concentrated in industrial areas for anti-sabotage duties or spread throughout Germany, informants said.

One point involved is said to be that the Germans must be made to feel that they are part of Western European defence and that it is to their interest to "protect their territory" just as it is to the interests of other

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## Eisenhower may lead West armies

New York, September 14. General Dwight Eisenhower, who led the Western armies to victory against Hitler, was being prominently mentioned here today for the post of Supreme Commander of the Western European defence forces, agreed upon by the Big Three Foreign Ministers last night.

General Eisenhower, who is now the President of Columbia University, is believed to have made it clear privately that he would be willing to accept such a post if the North Atlantic powers decided to accept a nominee appointed by the United States.

Speculation regarding the appointment of a supreme commander has been current in Washington ever since it was made known last week that the United States would support the original French proposal to appoint a North Atlantic Supreme Commander.

The appointment of such a respected and popular American general to the supreme Western command would have a profound psychological effect upon the peoples of Europe, assuring that the American people were fully behind the commander.

General Eisenhower has the confidence of his old boss, the new American Secretary of Defence, General George Marshall, and the revival of the Eisenhower-Marshall team would augur well for the future of the North Atlantic defence system.—Reuter.

## CHINESE GENERAL REPORTED KILLED IN KOREA

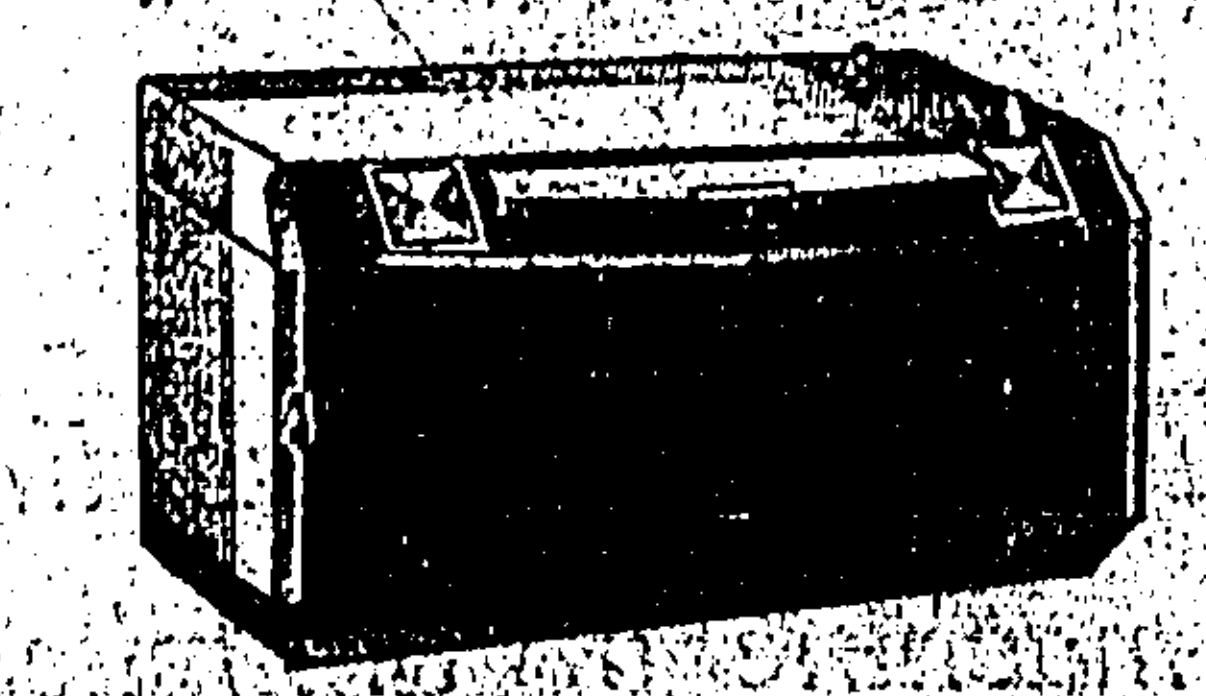
Taipei, September 14. "Nationalist" Chinese intelligence reported today, without confirmation, that a top Chinese Communist combat general, Hsiao Chin-kwang, was killed recently by American air bombing while inspecting the North Korean battle front.

A spokesman said that Hsiao and a number of Russian officers were inspecting the North Korean frontline positions when they were caught in an air raid. Seriously wounded, Hsiao was rushed to Peking Hospital, where he died.

He was buried with full military honours in an area reserved for national heroes near the city of Chungking, Central China. The spokesman said that Nationalist intelligence officers are still investigating the reasons for Hsiao's visit to North Korea. He was known to be a lifelong friend of the Communist leader, Mr. Mao Tse-tung, and was his most trusted combat general.—Reuter.

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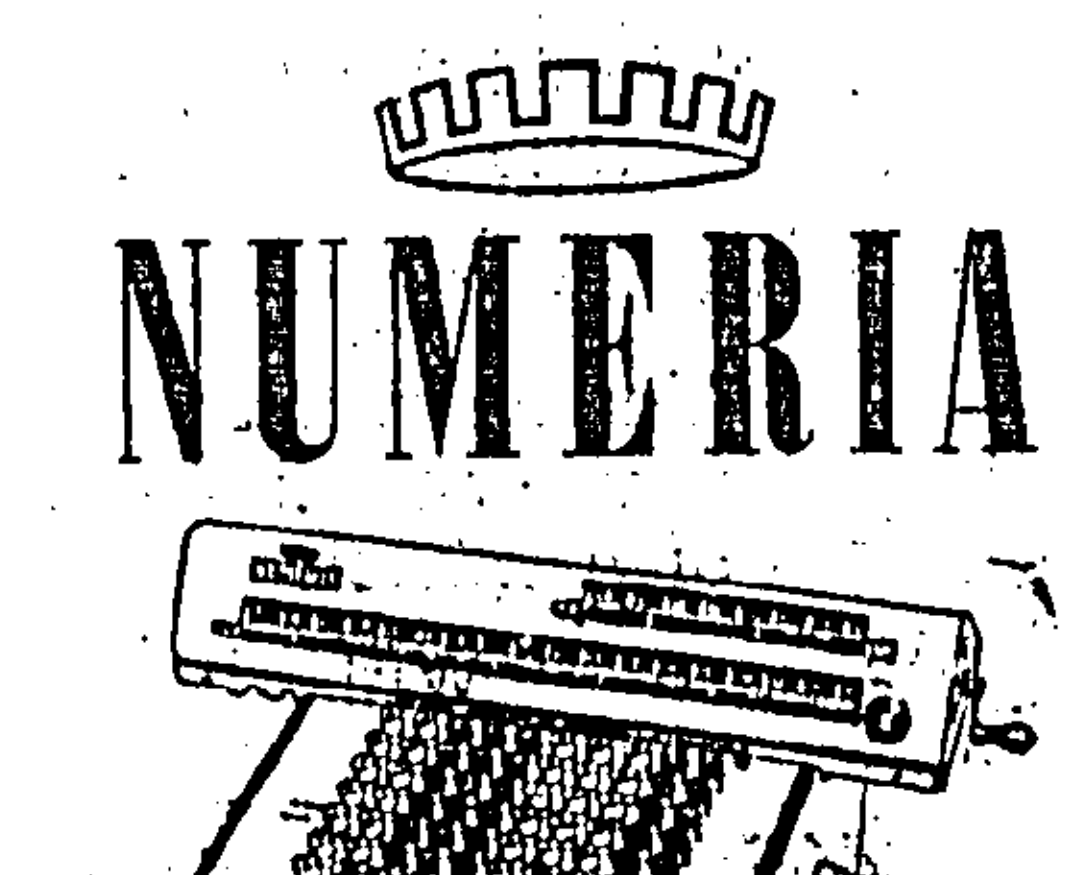
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## Correspondence

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### CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Sir—Your issue of Saturday the 9th inst. contained an Associated Press telegram reporting a statement by the Church Missionary Society, London that "all European Anglican Bishops in China resigned in protest against Communist restrictions." Believing that this statement seriously misrepresented the facts, I cabled to the C.M.S. in London and am now informed by them that the wording of the telegram is in fact a misrepresentation, and that an official version of the Society's statement appeared in "The Times" of the 7th inst. I enclose a copy of this and should be grateful if you would be kind enough to print it in correction and amplification of the original A.P. telegram.

Yours faithfully,  
G. K. CARPENTER  
Secretary,  
C.M.S. South China Mission.

### [ENCLOSURE]

The article underneath is taken from "The Times" (late London Air Edition) of Sept. 7th, 1950.

In a statement issued yesterday the Church Missionary Society announced that restrictions on the movements of Europeans and the insistence by the Chinese Government on Chinese leadership as a pre-requisite to recognition have led to the resignation of all European Bishops in the Chinese Province of the Anglican Church, except the Bishop of Hong Kong.

Two of the Bishops who have resigned, the Right Rev. P. Stevens (Kwangsi-Hunan) and the Right Rev. J. Currie (Chekiang), are associated with the society. They were in any case due for retirement and have recently arrived in this country. The vacancies caused by the resignation of the Western Bishops have been filled in Kwangsi, Hunan, Chekiang, and Kiangsu by the election of the former assistant Bishops, the Right Rev. Addison Hsu, Robin Chen, and K. Z. Mao, and in Chekiang by the consecration of the Right Rev. Kimber Den. It is expected that appointments will be made to the other vacant sees.

A pastoral letter sent out by the Bishops of the Province after a conference in Shanghai recently is also included in the statement. In this the Bishops state: "We acknowledge that the Church is not only unable to compromise with imperialism, feudalism, or bureaucratic capitalism, but joins issue with them as being fundamentally in opposition to the faith of the Church. We, therefore, greatly rejoice in the liberation which has come to the people of our country, and with the utmost sincerity uphold that freedom of religious faith which is guaranteed in the 'Communist Political Principles.' Our Church has already made real achievements along the lines of becoming self-governing, self-supporting, and self-propagating; we are now determined along with all our fellow-Christians to press forward together to achievement of our goal within the shortest possible time."

Referring to the movement of missionaries, the Society stated that the policy of the Chinese Government on the entry of missionaries into China, whether as recruits or after furlough, is not yet clear, but in recent months no instance has come to the notice of the Society in which such permission to enter has been granted.

### CRIME NEVER PAYS

Sir—Notwithstanding the gun duel which resulted in the death of two prominent local Police Officers at Tsunwan not long ago, it was somewhat shocking to read about the severe assault on defenceless woman, by three males at Hollywood Road Central, and the critical condition of the fellow who is at present suffering in Queen Mary Hospital after being beaten up with iron bars and knifed with sabres by more than ten rogues in the Wanchai district.

Although time and again, in notices and statements, the Police have stressed that the internal peace of the Colony is under close vigilance, the reports of the

above incidents make people who are socially-minded form the conclusion that the strength of the law-enforcing department is still far from adequate to cope with the public menace of major and minor categories, or may be the penalties imposed are not severe enough to make these men of the underworld consider beforehand whether it is worth while to commit such crimes.

Therefore, for the sake of the general public and the maintenance of the internal peace of this our home town, I humbly hope that the authorities will see fit to clamp down on this kind of savagery at the highest cost to the offenders who dare to counter the challenge. Make them know that crime never pays!

Yours etc.  
HENRY L. H. KWOK.

### SMUTS AND ZIONISM

Sir—The sudden demise of Field-Marshal Jan Christian Smuts which although unexpected has removed a towering personality from world affairs at a time when the presence of a man of courage and vision was most needed in the councils of nations. It is a common truism that if men have a die, they are also meant to live. Fortunately, for the world, Smuts has lived in the true sense of the word, and throughout his chequered career, has dominated world affairs in our own generation, as the many tributes to his greatness will amply testify.

Linked with the great personality of our time, names like Roosevelt, Churchill, Gandhi, Lloyd George et al. Smuts' name is revered wherever tolerance, moderation and foresight are tempered with wisdom, and the gap which he has left in the ranks of the great leaders of our time is indeed unbridgeable.

A philosopher has wisely said that the terror of death does not rest in the sad accidents of mortality, the stiffened and corrupting form, the dim eye, the awesome pagantry, for what is that man's life, rather is it the blank cessation of all that we know of life, the silence of the great mind that loved his fellowman, the irreparable wound. Once more, consolation is to be found in the thought that the passing of Smuts is but a phase, and that his life of future continues after his death, in the life-work at which he laboured not in vain. The wise preacher has aptly likened the span of life of man to the wake of a ship speeding through the waters and the flight of a bird winging its way through the air. They leave a trace, a perfume, a memory which lives on after the deed.

Albeit, this tribute is not meant to emphasise the many facets of Smuts' life, except one, namely his role in support of Zionism and championing the cause of Jewish people as 'the people of the Book' and his telling indictment of the persecution of the Jews as exemplified by the Nuremberg Laws, won for him the admiration and love of all-believers in freedom. On one occasion, he prophesied that the Jewish people would yet stand at the foot of the grave of Hitler and his Nazi henchmen.

Smuts support of Zionism goes far back to the days when the movement was struggling against insuperable odds. All those who have read Dr. Chaim Weizmann's autobiography, "Trial and Error" will have noted the great role which Smuts played in the promulgation of the Charter of the Jewish People. After the passage of the Balfour Declaration, when the Balfour Declaration was honoured more in the breach than in the observance, Smuts lifted his voice in protest calling the attention of the world to the broken pledges to the Jews. In honour of the man whose name was inscribed in the Golden Book of Jewry, and a forest was planted in Palestine.

No more need be said in praise of the man. His actions clearly speak for themselves. No better tribute may be laid as a garland to his memory, than the support lines by the Indian peoples, Saragines by the Indian peoples, Saragines by the Indian peoples, Saragines by the Indian peoples.

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## Precautions at Chung Tin Building

An unsightly-looking structure, called an apron, is being put up around Chung Tin Building and the Hotel Cecil, to prevent falling plaster from dropping on the heads of pedestrians.

This precaution is being taken on the eve of the driving operations on the adjoining Alexandra Building site, which is expected to start at the end of this month. Chung Tin Building and the Hotel Cecil themselves will have a lease of little more than 18 months of life. As soon as the new Alexandra Building is completed, demolition work will start on these two old edifices.

## Personalia

Mr. Harold Molter of Chicago, Illinois, who is on Board of Lecturers of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, is making a lecture tour of the Pacific and Far East area. He will pass through Hong Kong on his way to Singapore.

While in the Colony Mr. Molter will give a free public lecture on Christian Science on October 9, at 6.30 p.m. in the local Christian Science church building, 31 Macdonnell Road.

Miss P. Gibbs, Miss Emma S. Lucken and Mrs. J. G. M. Weld left Hong Kong on a round trip to Japan yesterday by the mv. Soochow.

Arrivals from Tientsin yesterday by the ss. Sinking included V. Chilklin, Mrs. L. Chilklin, V. Sundt, Mrs. J. Sundt, G. Nepolch, Mrs. L. Nepolch, Rev. A. E. Clayton, Mrs. C. Clayton, Miss G. M. Slickland, H. J. von Lochow, E. Beckinger, J. L. Mount and P. Cheverest.

## Under secretary of state for air to visit HK

Mr. Aldan Merivale, Croyley, MBE, MP, the Under Secretary of State for Air, will pay a brief visit to the Colony in October.

Mr. Crawley will leave London by air on September 27 and is expected to arrive in Singapore three days later.

After inspecting RAF Units in Singapore and Malaya, he will emplane for Hong Kong, arriving at Kai Tak late on October 7.

Mr. Crawley expects to leave the Colony on October 10 by BOAC.

He is the Labour MP for Barking. He was first elected to Parliament in 1945 and retained his seat in the elections this year. He joined the famous 601 Auxiliary Squadron of the Royal Air Force in 1936 and served with it after the outbreak of war until May 1940. Later in the same year he joined No. 78 Fighter Squadron and took part in the campaign in the Western Desert. In July 1941 he was shot down and taken prisoner, remaining in captivity until the end of the war.

Since graduating from Oxford University, Mr. Crawley served as Assistant Air Attache in Ankara and Belgrade.

## Norwegian envoy to China resigning

Mr. N. Aall, Norwegian Ambassador to China and concurrently Norwegian Minister to Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines, arrived yesterday by South America and Far East Air Transport from Bangkok on his way home.

Mr. Aall has been in China for the past 24 years. He left Nanking shortly before the Chinese Communist forces crossed the Yangtze River early in 1949.

Interviewed at Kai Tak yesterday, Mr. Aall said that his country still has two residences in Shanghai, but their official capacity is not recognized by the Chinese Communists as there are diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Mr. Aall said that he is leaving the Far East for good, and that when he reaches Oslo, he will hand in his resignation to the Norwegian Government. "The climate here is too hot for me," the Ambassador added.

## RARE PAINTING EXHIBITION

Shanghai collector wishes to dispose his rare collection of famous Chinese Sung and Yuan Dynasty Paintings. Inspection welcomed. Exhibited in Room No. 55, Cecil Hotel from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

# Chief Petty officer on manslaughter charge

That it appeared to him that deceased was thrown over a railing by accident of the Royal Naval Dockyard shortly after midnight on June 10 was the evidence given yesterday by W. A. Dickson, Naval Dockyard Police Officer, at the committal hearing against Chief Petty Officer Gordon Frederick Howard, aged 30, of HMS Jamaica, charged with the manslaughter of David McManus.

The hearing is being heard before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at the Central Magistracy.

Mr. D. A. L. Wright and Mr. S. V. Gittins, instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Company, are representing the defendant, while Detective Superintendent C. A. A. Nicol, of the Homeless Squad, is in charge of the prosecution's case.

Dickson, yesterday's chief prosecution witness, related the circumstances leading to the alleged killing of McManus, who was a technician attached to HMS Tamar working on submarine escape apparatus.

Witness said that on the night of June 10, he, accompanied by his wife and three others, attended a social evening at the Royal Naval Dockyard Recreation Club. The occasion was the presentation of a billiard and snooker prizes and was followed by a dance.

Witness said that he, had known McManus for several months and that on the evening in question he spoke to deceased who was alone at about 10 p.m. on the first floor of the club where the dance was held. Deceased, he said, was cheerful and acted quite normal and was in civilian clothes.

After his conversation with McManus, the latter went to a table and was joined half an hour later by two men and a woman. Deceased also danced and among his partners was witness's wife. Witness added that he excused deceased and finished the last dance with his wife.

Following the dance when the guests were leaving, he did not see where deceased was or where he went.

## Boxing position

Then at 12.10 a.m., witness continued, he saw a man, whom he identified as the accused in Court, in the verandah overlooking Queen's Road East, assuming a boxing position. He left his table to go to the verandah with the purpose of stopping trouble if there was any.

When he reached the verandah he saw accused was being helped to his feet by another man. Another group of three men stood facing accused, and it seemed to him that accused was fighting with the one in the middle.

Witness requested all to leave and not to cause any more trouble. Accused seemed reluctant to leave after the others had gone.

Witness said that then McManus came on the scene just as he made his second request for accused to leave. McManus spoke to Howard saying that if he did not stop causing trouble, the place would be barred to them.

Accused replied that he would leave quietly.

McManus and Howard then left and witness came to the head of the stairway with them. McManus told witness that accused was a trouble maker and that he would see defendant back to his ship. Howard made no reply. Witness then thanked McManus for the assistance given him as he was a member of the Dockyard police and was responsible for peace and order there.

## Back toward railing

After McManus and Howard had gone down to the lower verandah, witness turned back toward the railing and said something to McManus which he did not hear. Accused managed to come up the stairs but was restrained by McManus who held accused by both elbows.

Then it appeared to him (witness) that accused struck McManus on the head with his right hand, but witness could not get whether or not McManus was struck. McManus went close to accused trying to stop him from coming up the stairs.

Witness next saw accused bend his knees and as he straightened up he saw deceased fall over accused's left shoulder. At the same time accused seemed to him to lean over toward the railing. McManus went over the railing, and witness said that it appeared to him that deceased was thrown over by the accused and as he dashed down the stairs he said that accused did not move. He saw McManus lying on the floor in an unconscious state.

Witness' look turned to the date among the main gate but finding that they were not there he looked him in the cell himself.

## Battle of Britain parade

In commemoration of the Battle of Britain, a ceremonial parade will be held at RAF Station, Kai Tak, at 7 a.m. today.

The parade will be commanded by the Station Commander, Group Captain J. Worral, DFC, and will be formed up in three wings, commanded by Wing Commanders W. A. Noh, DSO, DFC, R.A. Roy and M. Booth, DFC, respectively. A short religious service will be conducted by Squadron Leader (Rev) J. A. Wynne, the RAF Padre.

The Parade will be followed by a March Past during which the Salute will be taken by the Air Officer Commanding, Air Commodore A. D. Davies, CBE.

About an hour after the parade, a formation of Spitfires from Kai Tak and a formation of Mustangs from the Hong Kong Auxiliary Force and the Air Observation Flight will fly over the Colony.

Two police station coolies were charged before Mr. R. W. S. Winter at Kowloon yesterday with demanding money, impersonating revenue officers and impersonating police officers.

Kwong Cheung, aged 20, and Fung Man, aged 20, it was alleged had demanded a total of \$40 from three persons at Tung Tau village on September 10.

Second defendant was further charged with unlawful possession of a suit of police khaki and a police lanyard.

Both defendants were remanded 24 hours in police custody.

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# Hong Kong's first Probation Officer takes up his duties

## Reminders

### Today

Cheero Services Club, amateur night, 7.30 p.m.  
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, dance, 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.  
Union Jack Club, dance, 8 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.  
Talk on "Early Portuguese Traders in China" by Prof. T. T. Chang, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.  
European YMCA Swimming Gala and presentation of Laneford Cup, 7.30 p.m.

### Coming events

#### TOMORROW

Cheero Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, tombola, 7.30 p.m.

#### SUNDAY

Tot II classical concert, 30, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Nine Dragons Services Club, gramophone recital, 7 p.m.: film show "Ghost Ship", 8 p.m.  
NAAFI Club, Kowloon, snooker tournament, 7 p.m.  
Armenian group, European YMCA, film "Dust and Destiny", speaker: Mr. G. Blair, 8.45 p.m.

## Constitutional reform questionnaire

Below is the ninth item on the questionnaire now being circulated by the Chinese Reform Association.

Publication of the reference notes does not necessarily imply agreement by the "China Mail" of the views expressed.

Therefore should we, inhabitants of the Colony of Hong Kong, strive all the harder for the immediate materialisation of Sir Mark Young's reform of giving us the right to elect our own representation?

#### Reference Note:—

Should we wonder from this remote distance why London dilly dally about promulgating the Municipal Council Ordinance, we must try to look carefully at the disclosures made in the Commons on May 10 when the Secretary of State of Colonies replied, "I am afraid I can say no more than that the whole constitutional position in the Colony, which is very complicated, is being studied in consultation with the Governor." "It is just because Hong Kong is allowed to see to its own affairs in this respect that we leave it to them and do not impose upon them some form of Government before they are ready to receive it."

If we do not take advantage of the presence of the Governor in London, where consultation may be held whenever it is convenient between them, for an all-out effort to obtain such reform, it would become harder and harder to do so later on.

To do nothing would lay ourselves wide open for the accusation that the gift solemnly offered by Sir Mark Young is declined on our behalf by others because of our failure to appreciate what goes on behind the stage. The power to give or not to give does not rest with the recipient, but we must never be a party to making plausible the excuse that it was really we who declined the gift, just as the previous Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Creech Jones, said that Hong Kong was apathetic toward wanting to manage its own affairs.

We, the Hong Kong Chinese Reform Association, always abide by the rule that we do our part regardless of what others may or may not do; and will continue to stand firm on the ground that we are the indigenous inhabitants of permanent domicile with inalienable interests and relationship with Hong Kong, that we cannot afford to follow blindly and imitate the in and out of the local British sojourners in their state of flux whenever emergency occurs.

It is still fresh in our memory how we were damaged by the evacuation of the able-bodied mobilised while the rest of the population are left to shift and fend for themselves, with nothing as objectives for their allegiance, although it was against an enemy at war with the Chinese. The next calamity may and history repeating itself with increasing vengeance aggravated by the confusing issues of Nationalism and other ideological affiliation.

In the programme for the current year adopted at the Second General Meeting, we are charged to follow the "Procedure—B on Essential Tasks," that once presentation is made, it will be followed through to its logical conclusion and will not be dropped until the reform is accomplished.

Hong Kong's first Probation Officer, who will tackle the problem of juvenile delinquency, Mr. Donald Peterson, an Australian, has arrived in the Colony and is now taking up his job in earnest.

He will be the Colony's Principal Probation Officer, attached to the Social Welfare Office, with a staff of three assistant probation officers, all Chinese, under him. His work will be to help to prevent crime by work among the Colony's juvenile delinquents.

Following is an official statement on the appointment, issued by Government yesterday:—

"Delinquency is a problem which is rightly given high priority in all Social Welfare Services, and in many countries the methods of dealing with delinquents have become the subject of the most careful legislation and administrative organisation."

"Since the winter of 1947 Government has been engaged in its most to engage a qualified Probation Officer who would come to Hong Kong on a three year contract possibly renewable for a fourth year. His duties were to include the building up of a modern and effective probation service, with the object of the prevention of crime through constructive work with and for potential or actual delinquents. In addition his responsibilities would cover all other activities in connection with the prevention of delinquency, except of course any duties or functions which are properly reserved for the Magistrates, Judges, the Police or the Prison Authorities. Government has now succeeded in obtaining for this work the services of Mr. Donald Peterson, and has appointed him to the post of Principal Probation Officer in the Social Welfare Office."



MR. DONALD PETERSON  
("China Mail" photo)

"Before leaving the United Kingdom last month, Mr. Peterson took an intensive and specialised course of several months at the Home Office, studying the English probation system and meeting such experts as Dr. Hermann Mannheim and Miss Margery Fry. He also studied methods used by the Institute for the Scientific Treatment of Delinquency, the Howard Prison Reform League and various After-care organisations."

"Mr. Peterson is a qualified social case worker, and has been doing the work of a clinical psychologist for the past four years, having first studied under Professor Dawson at Sydney University, Australia. He took the Diploma in Social Science at Sydney and then trained intensively as a case worker with the Australian Red Cross Society. Later he was appointed a counsellor under the scheme for rehabilitating ex-servicemen by the Australian Department for Post War Reconstruction. To broaden his experience he went to England in 1948 and played an active part in the development of the Industrial Rehabilitation Units for disabled people."

#### Best technique

"Mr. Peterson, who is 33, has broad interests. In his youth he was at one time a professional kangaroo shooter and a keen horseman. He studied singing under Harold Williams and sang leading roles in amateur operas. At Sydney University he was secretary of the social science student body, whose aim was to arouse public interest in social problems and to develop insight into their causes and cure. He is convinced that intelligently conducted case work is the most important social technique to emerge from democratic thinking, as it aims at helping individuals to see themselves as responsible units in society."

"Moreover trained case workers are in a better position than most people to assess the true value of social welfare organisations and to discern whether and in what way such organisations should from time to time be enlarged, re-healed or allowed to lapse. In view of the way in which they are tackling the problems which brought them into being, Mr. Peterson arrived in Hong Kong at the end of August and has been spending a very busy time making a preliminary acquaintance with local needs and local conditions. He feels at present that there are two major initial problems which he has to face. The first is to develop the

public's greater interest and sympathy in the work. The second is to train the probation officers who are to assist him and also to train for constructive and useful work the staff required for any institutions which Government may approve."

#### Principal job

Speaking at a Press conference yesterday Mr. Peterson said his principal job at the beginning will be the training of probation officers, which will be a formidable proposition. Probation work is a specialised technique, and the utmost care has to be taken in the selection and training of personnel.

Mr. Peterson is not dismayed in Hong Kong. Compared with elsewhere the people of Hong Kong are comparatively more law-abiding, as far as he has been able to see since his arrival here last month.

"The principle of probation is the same here as elsewhere in the world, though conditions may not be the same," said Mr. Peterson, who added he arrived here only very recently and has been unable as yet to form any considered judgment on the local problems.

He would be working in close collaboration with the existing organisations dealing with social problems and if public interest could be aroused, he felt sure the juvenile delinquency in Hong Kong could be tackled successfully.

## Siam policy toward Peking Gov't

There is no immediate possibility of Siam's recognising the new Chinese Government in Peking despite India's championship of such a cause, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.

The new Siamese Consul-General in Hong Kong, Mr. Chai Yongsunthon, made this position clear in an interview in which he also declared that the Government in Bangkok unreservedly supports United Nations intentions in Korea.

Mr. Chai Yongsunthon arrived in the Colony five days ago to replace Mr. Saeng Sukhabut, the former Consul-General, who has now been appointed Siamese Trade Commissioner here.

The Consul-General said Siam's position vis-a-vis China is different from that of India and Burma inasmuch as there is no common Siam-China border.

**Recognition and UN**  
Siam, he pointed out, is a member of the United Nations. When Communist China is admitted into the United Nations the time would be opportune to confer recognition upon Peking.

Political considerations in Siam are dictated by the country's support of the United Nations and Western democracy, he said.

Speaking of Korea he declared that the Government's attitude, which is one of support for the position of the United Nations, has found favour with the masses.

A volunteer contingent is being formed and will be sent to Korea when it is ready.

Mr. Chai Yongsunthon will be formerly presented to his colleagues in Hong Kong at an official reception after he has paid a call at Government House.

**Seamen in trouble**  
Lawrence Pringle, aged 21, seaman, and Nille Houkison, aged 29, Finnish seaman, were charged before Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon yesterday with having in a disorderly manner when drunk, malicious damage of a window in a hotel and disorderly conduct.

The men were arrested on Wednesday night after they had visited the Kowloon Hotel and damaged the window with a bottle.

They were arrested in Hong Kong.

The prosecution said that a part of the Emergency Unit had to be mobilised to apprehend the pair.

The damaged window was valued at \$2.50.

Defendants were each fined \$10 for behaving in a disorderly manner when drunk and disorderly conduct.

Each defendant was also ordered to pay the Kowloon Hotel compensation of \$120.

## Sir Christopher Cox visits Sacred Heart School



Sir Christopher Cox, Educational Adviser to the Colonial Office, visited the Sacred Heart School, Caine Road, yesterday. He was conducted on an inspection of classes by the Headmistress, Mother Angelica, and Miss E. M. Gray, Inspector of Schools, Education Department. ("China Mail" photo).

## Y's Men hear forecast of world situation

"If there is wisdom in Peking, there is little danger of a world war from events in Asia. Peace is possible—I put it no higher than that."

So declared Mr. W. V. Pennell, Managing Editor of the "China Mail," to members of the International Y's Men's Club yesterday.

Mr. Pennell, who was the first foreign journalist to enter Mukden after the incident of September 18, 1931, and watched the Sino-Japanese war at close quarters, was speaking at the weekly luncheon of the Club at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden on "A forecast of the world situation."

Approaching his subject from three angles, the guest speaker listed them as follows:

Firstly, the lessons and contrasts of the prelude to the Second World War;

Secondly, the facts of today and the major trends of the time, and

Thirdly, the influence of this two great crises on the path of the Little Man—the modern pilgrim—in his painful progress toward the semi-celestial city and the Four Freedoms: Historical Determinism, and Economic Determinism.

Mr. Pennell declared that war is not inevitable.

**Peace possible**  
"Europe is for us and for the history of our times—with Germany as the fateful fulcrum—the vital centre. Peace is possible—I put it no higher than that," said the speaker.

"But you may ask, if war does not seem to be the main battlefield, what is the need for this on this that there seems to be a sort of rough justice in these wars which have plagued my generation."

"Areas that escaped or got off lightly in the first took the brunt of the second."

By this criterion, I should think that China will fare better than she did in the long war with Japan—but not necessarily Manchuria or the great North West, where Russia remains a decisive factor," said Mr. Pennell.

Dr. P. K. Liang, thanked the guest speaker. Remarking on the outcome of the last wars, Dr. Liang said that the economic and political problems following each war seemed to become greater, and greater.

Mr. Wellington Hale presided at yesterday's meeting.

**SOLDIER INJURED**  
Private R. R. Abell, King's Shropshire Light Infantry, was injured yesterday when a petrol cooker, which he was lighting exploded. He was sent to hospital for treatment.

The accident occurred in the New Territories.

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## Shortage of small money

Unscrupulous money market manipulators are blamed for the current shortage of subsidiary currency in the Colony, which has sent the premium on 10-cent and five-cent coins and notes up by 15 per cent.

Shopkeepers, small traders, and housewives are the principal sufferers. The tradesmen have to pay an abnormal premium for the small cash which they must have for change.

Among market people and hawkers there are two sets of prices—one where a customer pays in coins or subsidiary notes, and another if he pays in one dollar or bigger denomination notes, a difference of about 20 per cent.

So far the shortage has not extended to the trams and buses; though conductors may all the small change they collect is invariably paid out when passengers tender one dollar notes in payment.

Reports are also current of wholesale hoarding of the new coins, which according to these reports, are taken across the border to China.

#### Coins scarce

Whether this is true or not, it is nevertheless an undisputed fact the new coins, recent to get nearer on the market, and people show a distinct preference for the coins when they are tendered their change.

The present circulation of 66,000,000 pieces of 10-cent coins and 20,000,000 pieces of five-cent coins, on top of the paper subsidiary currency, should be more than ample for normal needs.

What steps are being taken by Government to meet the current shortage are not revealed, but it is learned from reliable sources made to prevent the shortage getting out of hand, as it did towards the end of the last lunar year, when people had to resort to using postage stamps and coupons to replace small change.

## AIR MARSHAL FOGARTY TO VISIT COLONY

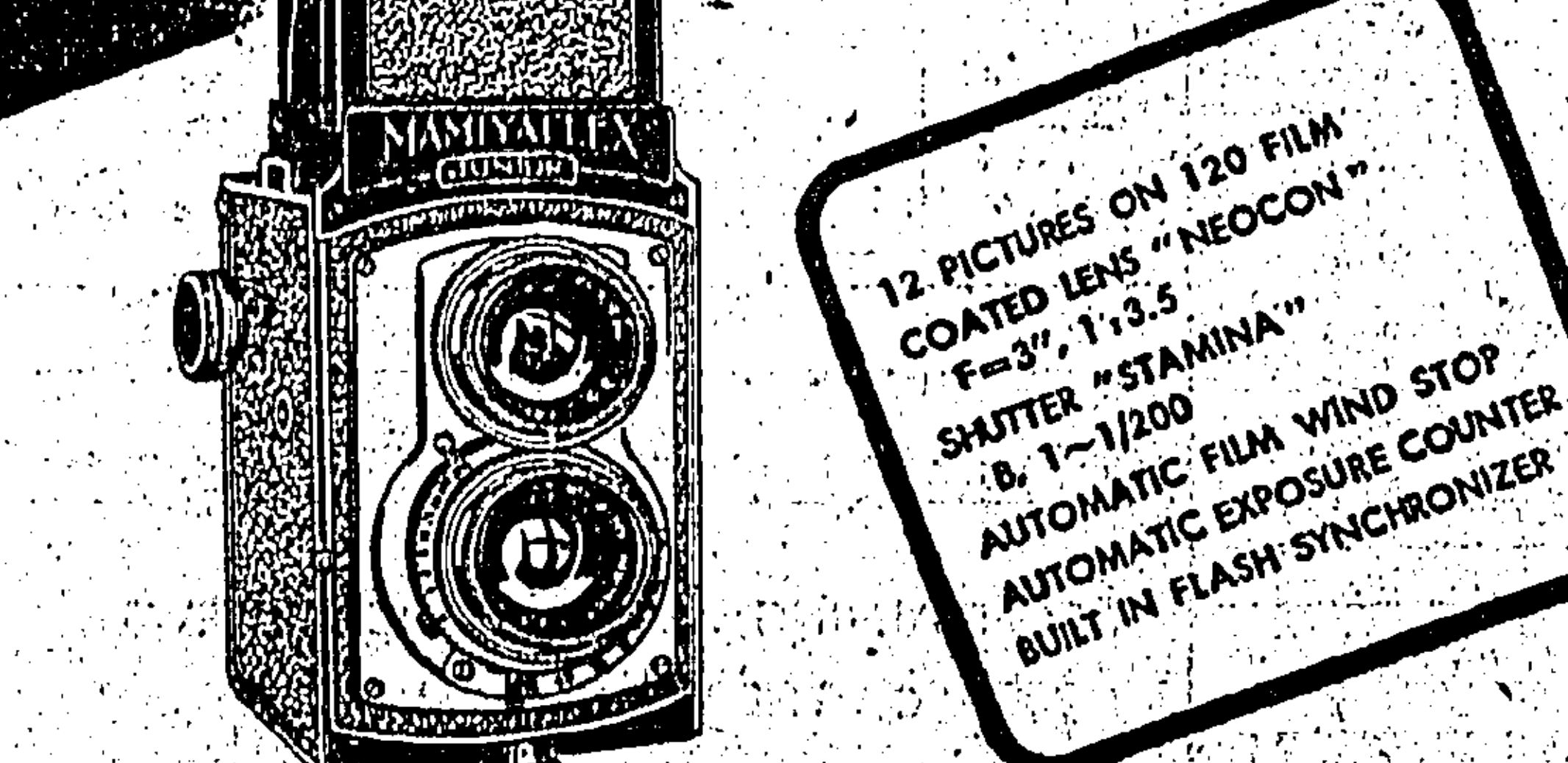
Air Marshal Sir Francis J. Fogarty, KBE, CB, DFC, AFC, the Commander-in-Chief of the Far East Air Force, will arrive by air on a short visit to Hong Kong on Monday.

The Air Marshal, who will be accompanied by Lady Fogarty, will stay with the Air Officer Commanding, Air Commodore A. D. Davies, at Air House and will visit all RAF units in the Colony. The Air Marshal will leave for Singapore on September 23.

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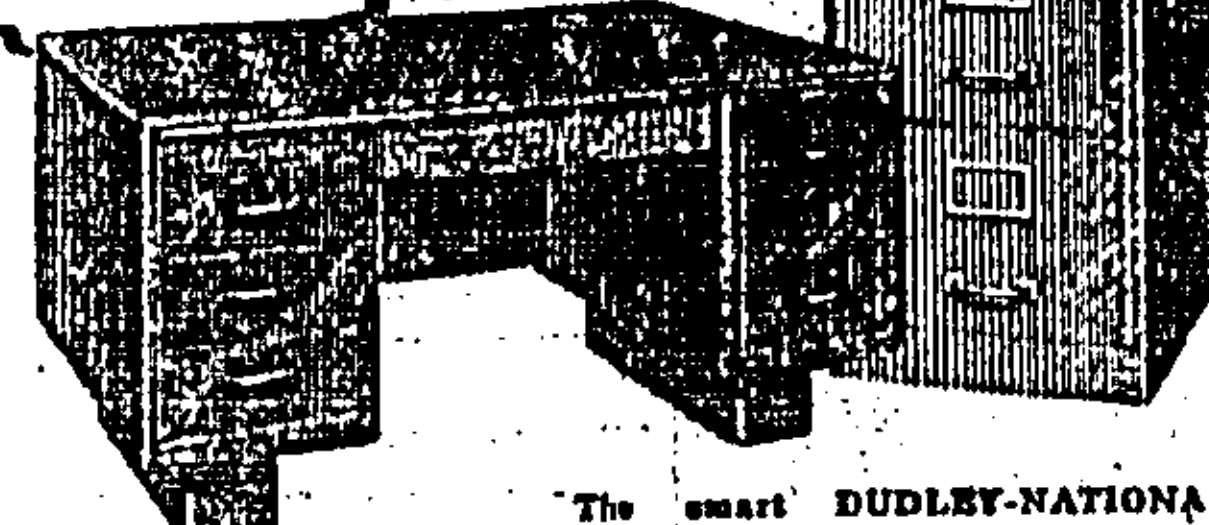
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# CINEMA WORLD

Carmen Miranda and some of her boys  
Where did you get that hat?

## Jane Powell a hit in Queen's new film

Rating: ★ ★

"Nancy Goes to Rio", starring Jane Powell and  
Ann Sothern on the Queen's and Alhambra  
screens, is the latest in M-G-M's string of  
tuneful romances produced by Joe Pasternak,  
and stands out as the first bang-up musical  
of the second half of 1950.With the engaging, thrush-throated Jane Powell  
cast as a young girl who falls in love with  
love (a situation complicated by the fact  
that the man she chooses happens to prefer  
her youthful screen mother) the plot moves  
rapidly between two continents.It unfolds its dramatic, ro-  
mantic and song-and-dance  
sequences amid a variety of  
colourful backgrounds, among  
them a cruise ship, South  
American night clubs and  
backstage Broadway.In a brief summary of the  
plot, Nancy (Jane Powell), 17-  
year-old daughter of actress  
Frances Elliott (Ann Sothern),gets the leading role in a South  
American playwright's newest  
drama, unwittingly snatching the  
plum from her mother.When she follows her mother to  
Rio to get the benefit of her coach-  
ing, she memorizes the passion-  
ate lines of the play aloud in her  
dormitory, leading her mother, her  
but older fellow passenger, Paul  
Berton (Barry Sullivan), to be-  
lieve that she is going to have an  
illegitimate child.

## GALA PREMIERE AT THE LEE

The Royal Air Force Asso-  
ciation, in commemoration of  
"Battle Of Britain" Week,  
will hold a Gala Premiere of the  
London International  
Films production "State  
Secret" at the Lee Theatre  
next Thursday, at 9.30 p.m.High officials, including Mr.  
J. F. Nicolls, Officer Ad-  
ministering the Government,  
are expected to attend. The  
entire proceeds of the Pre-  
miere will go towards the  
RAF Benevolent Fund."State Secret," which stars  
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Glynis  
Johns and Jack Hawkins, is an  
excellent thriller that has  
won wide acclaim in Britain  
and the United States. It  
will open to the public on  
Friday, September 22.What was his secret? ...  
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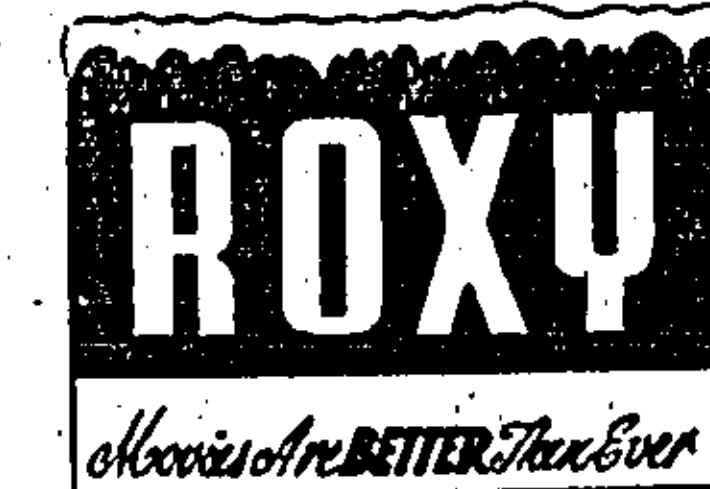
## JOHN PAYNE IN NEW THRILLER

Rating: ★ ★

A Western that could have been much better had  
the producers stopped up the action during  
the first half of the show is now at the Lee  
and Liberty Theatres."The Eagle and the Hawk," starring John Payne,  
Rhonda Fleming and Dennis O'Keefe, moves  
so slowly during the initial stages that by the  
time the mid-way mark is reached, the  
audience will be clamouring for action.All told, the picture is fairly  
enjoyable, though mainly because  
of its true story plot and the  
excellent photography of James  
Wong Howe, who can create some  
of the most beautiful screen  
scenes that have ever come out of  
Hollywood.The film's story opens in 1863,  
with Todd Crocyden (John Payne)  
and Whit Randolph (Dennis  
O'Keefe) on a mission to Mexico  
to investigate an army under the  
leadership of General Liguras  
(Thomas Gomez).There is a suspicion that  
Liguras, who believes he is work-  
ing for Juarez, is actually being  
supported by Basil Danzeeger  
(Fred Clark), a French agent  
intent upon ousting Juarez so that  
Napoleon's Maximilian can be  
named Emperor of Mexico.Crocyden obtains a job with  
Danzeeeger and learns that the  
French plan to attack Texas when  
Maximilian takes over. He be-  
comes friendly with Danzeeger's  
wife, Madeline (Rhonda Fleming),  
who helps him escape when his  
mission is accidentally revealed.Liguras demands proof that  
Danzeeeger is a French agent, and  
both Crocyden and Randolph re-  
turn to Clark's hideaway. There,  
Crocyden blows up the ammu-  
nition building, and in the ensuing  
confusion searches Danzeeger's  
papers. He finds an incriminating  
letter, but is captured before he  
can escape with it.Madeline, who has fallen in  
love with Crocyden, gets Dan-  
zeeger's promise not to harm him.  
He breaks his word, though, and  
has Crocyden tied between two  
wild horses which are then set  
free. Randolph manages to savehis friend's life but is himself  
killed.Returning to Liguras' head-  
quarters, the injured Crocyden  
finds Danzeeger and Madeline  
there. When she sees that her  
husband has not kept his word,  
she exposes him as a French agent.  
In a furious climax, both Liguras  
and Danzeeger are killed. Cro-  
cyden returns to Madeline and pro-  
fesses his love for her.

## It's all about strip-teasing at King's Theatre

Rating: ★ ★

"International Burlesque,"  
now at the King's, is an inter-  
esting picture full of amusing  
situations. It deals, as its title  
suggests, with the theatre, and  
its flavour is enhanced by the  
general undraping of the human  
form which is a feature of the  
burlesque stage.The music is satisfying and the  
dancing and attitudes of the  
players extremely suggestive. The  
picture, however, limits its ex-  
posure to what is likely to be  
passed by the censors, and there-  
fore never descends into the  
realm of bad taste.Its cast is made up of inter-  
national personalities who play  
their roles and then retire.  
The picture takes one on a trip  
through European and American  
theatres, and one pauses for  
glimpses into the realm of the  
Turkish, Polish, New Orleans  
and New York stages.It is punctuated with stereo-  
typed comedy which provides a  
few laughs.The most interesting sequence  
is the glimpse of a theatre in  
Istanbul, where a lavish ballet  
is being performed. The perfection  
of the dancing is a treat for the  
eye. A lavish stage, and lavish  
costumes provide a stimulating  
spectacle.The actors and actresses in the  
film—familiar in their own coun-  
tries but not abroad—make their  
debut before the camera on an  
improvised basis. Most of the  
scenes are shot not on a make-  
believe stage but are real-life.This makes "International Bur-  
lesque" an exceptional film, and  
well worth seeing.Payne and Fleming  
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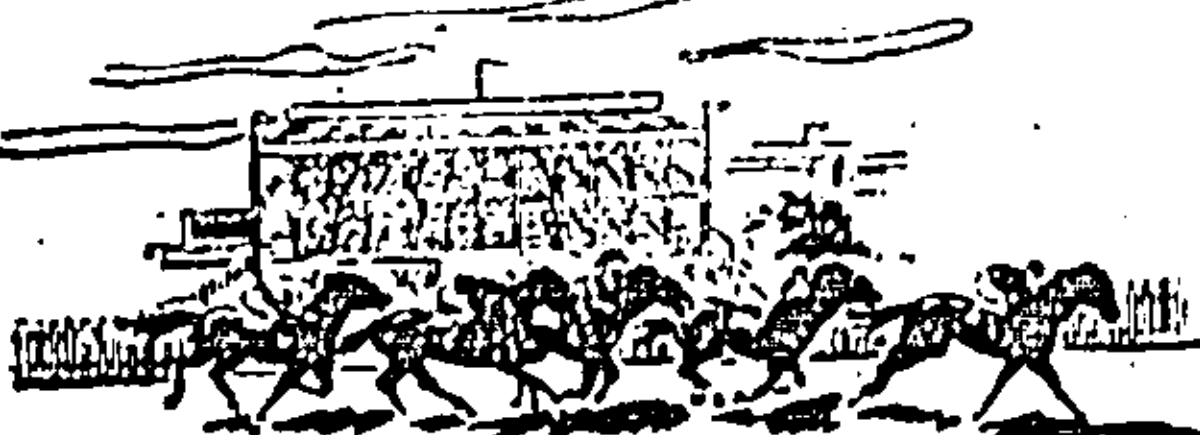
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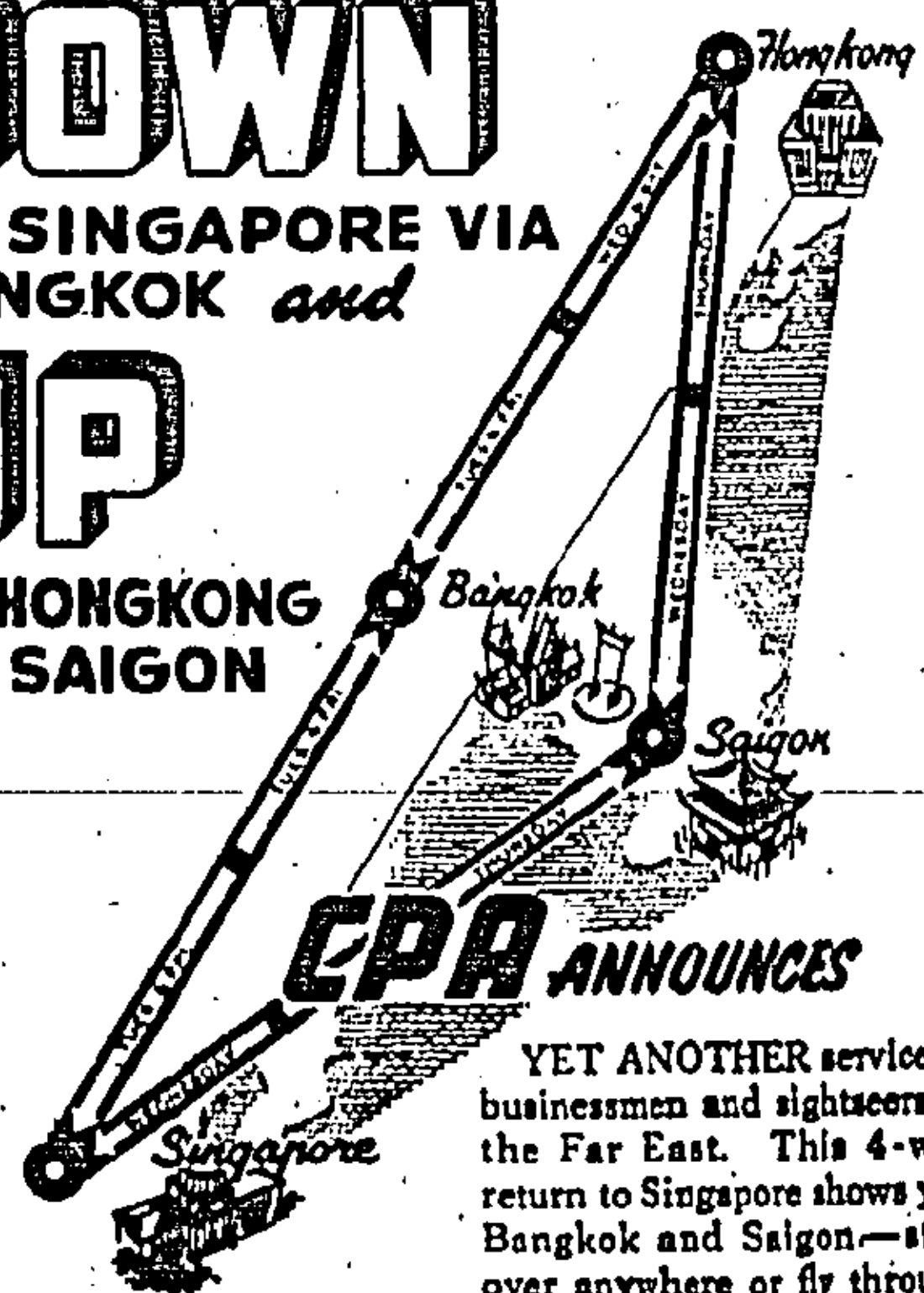
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### INDIA AND THE WEST

The Indian Prime Minister's attempt to force a showdown with the Congress Party hierarchy will arouse very mixed emotions. The unfeeling will hasten to point out that it is much easier to preach than to practice lofty principles, whether the gaze is directed at home or abroad. It will be said, too, that a concession which would make a plebiscite possible in Kashmir would do more to put down communalism on the sub-continent than sporadic expressions of that sentiment in the domestic scene. It would also make the demands for a peaceful settlement of Korea by mediation much more persuasive and intelligible to men with hard heads and a sharp sense of logic.

But peace in India is more than vital, and that is even more true of the sub-continent as a whole than of a mere segment of it. It would be a bad day for all of us if it became certain that Pandit Nehru is a mere tragic Hamlet of the political scene. The world is none too rich in statesmen of the higher calibre. There are plenty of soldiers—and there are going to be more. But we know all too well what happens when the one fades out and the other marches in. There is still scope for diplomacy and statesmanship: indeed there is increasing need of it.

Not that the episode between the Congress Party and the Indian Prime Minister implies his resignation. In this matter he is right and therefore ought to be strong enough to keep communalism within effective control. It does weaken his position in many ways, and that is peculiarly unfortunate at a time when Peking weighs the "invincible force" of Indo-Chinese unity, with the "invincible force" of Sino-Soviet unity. But the issue matters more than the inconsistencies.

The Delhi correspondent of "The Times" has just contributed a long explanation of Pandit Nehru's independent stand in international politics. It is summed up in three points: (1) aggression by North Korea has taken place and must be resisted; (2) the war should not be allowed to spread beyond Korea and no other question should be tied up with it (a reference to Formosa); (3) the future of Korea must be decided by the Koreans themselves. The trouble about the last point is that the Koreans had this chance under the auspices of the United Nations Commission. South Korea took it, the North rejected it from the word go in favour of armed action. But it is, in the end, the only form of permanent settlement.

"It is important to realize that in India today the concept which arouses the most hatred is imperialism, not Communism. Although the country has been independent for three years, Indian thinking is still conditioned by centuries of foreign rule. Having had no experience of the workings of 'Russian imperialism' in satellite countries, India does not realize the menace it presents to other countries. Most Indians are not aware, as Westerners are aware, that Communism means to dominate the world and is therefore a threat to all free countries. They are on the whole, ready to support their own Government in its ruthless suppression of Communist rebels and saboteurs in Hyderabad and elsewhere. But they do not extend their moral support to the British action against the Communist rebellion in Malaya, or to the French campaign

## ARE THEY WICKED, FOOLISH OR WEAK?

Soviet policies and the dangers resulting from them are making themselves increasingly felt in the daily lives of people in the West. How do they look to those who are even nearer the seat of the trouble?

This article is an attempt to sum up impressions gathered in recent visits to countries close to the Iron Curtain, and to the isolated outpost of Vienna behind it.

The people in those areas are roughly divided into three groups: a large number who are trying not to think; a considerable number who are trying not to commit themselves politically but nevertheless to profit commercially from present conditions; and a certain number who are trying desperately hard to do the things that so urgently need to be done if Western civilisation is to survive.

The future largely depends on how far and how fast the last group can influence and lead the first.

The first group, burrowing their heads diligently into the sand, needs little comment—we have all felt the temptations and every day can watch people giving way to them.

Such people are even more conspicuous in Rome, sweltering in the late summer heat and preoccupied with the Holy Year tourist trade; or among the polished but feckless café society of Vienna sitting at little tables in the sunshine and discussing music over sweet cakes and cups topped with frothing cream.

London with her hair down; London with the accent on sophisticated artiness, Bloomsbury and Chelsea and all that.

Mr. and Mrs. Midlands and the friends and relations who live in England's industrial midriff have been getting a slice of this past 10 months through the peeping eye of television. And they do not like it.

In the National Radio Show in Birmingham we talked with the good people of the Midlands and thereabouts, trying to assess the impact television has had in its first sweep into the provinces. Accent on the oddities, or, as the man from Yorkshire put it, "By the Harry, you've got some queer 'uns in London."

against the Vietminh in 'Indo-China."

Now it is just to apply the term "perverse" to the belief that the worst danger to the peaceful advance of the nations of Asia is not Communism but some new form of Western imperialism. As "The Times" itself points out in an editorial comment on its correspondent's article, the Western Powers in fact wish to help the countries of Asia to stand on their own feet and to save themselves from Communist penetration and dictatorship. No doubt they have been slow to act, but the Commonwealth plans for economic aid to South East Asia, in which India herself is joining, point the way to a new and fruitful partnership between Eastern and Western peoples that holds none of the risks India fears.

A good deal of this suspicion has been dispelled by recent pronouncements of policy in the United States. India has been playing her part in the United Nations with ability and zeal. She was and is represented on the Korean Commission. But the strength of her independent stand as between Asia and the West would be reinforced, instead of being weakened, if only the policy preached abroad were practised at home by a speedy settlement of the Kashmir problem. It is a strange and ironical circumstance that this happens to be Pandit Nehru's birthplace, and that he "loves it like a woman." But who among us places consistency as the first of all virtues? In any case, India's policy is directed from Delhi, and not from Moscow. There may be doubt as to how long a policy of betwixt and between can endure, but certainly in the present stage it does have a value that outweighs any irritation on the score of inconsistency.

Numerous at the same little tables are members of group two, sleek, cynical and self-seeking. Their shadows fall like that of the "Third Man" across the scene. Their wits are quick and they have become used to living on them. They are willing to sell anything or anybody if they can make a profit.

**Ex-collaborators**  
More sinister, though, less numerous are the ex-collaborators who did none too badly under

**By R. Brooman-White**

the Nazis, turned a quick somersault and flung on their feet again after the Allies moved in, and hope, if necessary, to be able to repeat the manoeuvre under the Soviets.

Their aim is to sit on the fence, with both sides, and ultimately to lean in whichever direction seems safer. They are now providing the shady channels through which many supplies of military importance, and even goods sent to Europe as Marshall Aid, are slipping across the frontiers into Communist territory.

It is easy to condemn such people. The evils and dangers of their ways are obvious. Yet, from a different angle and for less unworthy motives, are not we in Britain incurring ourselves open to similar criticism?

Trade between Britain and the Soviet states is still on the increase. The Prime Minister assures us that we are no longer selling them Soviet modern weapons, and that articles of direct and immediate importance to our defence

programme are on the banned list. But the effectiveness of a nation in modern war depends on its industrial capacity as a whole. In spite of that, Britain goes on selling the Communists machine tools and capital equipment in return for consumer goods.

**Harmful attitude**  
In Britain not in effect bartering part of the world's future prospects of security in exchange for items useful only for her own immediate profit or convenience? Might not any international racketeer justify himself by doing the same, and that it is often just as harmful to be stupid as to be wicked?

Wicked men, foolish men, or weak men, it is often hard to distinguish one from the other. For example, in what category does one place a well-to-do Austrian who recently told me that the wise policy for his country in any future war would be to remain neutral—like Switzerland?

He could not have chosen a worse example. The past neutrality of the Swiss has been possible, not only because of the natural defence which the mountains give to their country, but also because every able-bodied man undergoes rigorous and repeated military training, and determination, if attacked, to withdraw into their mountain, and fight it out to the death.

The future of Europe today lies with that group of people, the third group mentioned above, who have learned the lesson the Soviets learned long ago, and are determined to extend the principal to cover not one small nation but the whole free world—to preserve peace by making our defences so strong that the Communists will give up all hope of cracking them.

## Britain's lookers say television too glossy

Sharp shocks for these new viewers to hear "what look like normal men saying 'Oh, how sweet of you' or 'How perfectly terrifying,' and things like that. If a chap up here talked like that he'd be laughed out of the county. Politeness and friendliness, yes, but please stop the gushing and cooing—it makes us feel sick."

"And we don't like the people on television who have the idea that when they're telling us something they must turn on sickly smiles. We mistrust artificial 'turned on' smiles."

By John Hall

How they differ

B.B.C. quizzers who check viewers' likes and dislikes produce reports which show that Midlands tastes differ little from Southern tastes. We think differently.

Men and women from Newport to Nottingham, from the Potteries to the Dukeries, said repeatedly: "Apparently Londoners like more psychological plays, we hate them; they do want good variety—the sort of hearty stuff we hear and the sort of people we see at Blackpool or Scarborough—more good singing, more comedians who don't try to be too clever."

Most of these people really believe that Londoners and those who live around the capital have forgotten how to laugh out loud. "There's too much of the ultra-

smart night club atmosphere. No wonder people who go to night clubs drink a lot."

Obviously these criticisms from the customers will swell as television spreads further North and into Scotland, into areas where the sense of fun and idiom differ even more, unless regional features are introduced into the programmes.

These people make it plain that they are, in many ways, much more exacting than Londoners, prefer broader fun, want more sheer entertainment. They want more local touches; do not like the sense of a string; do not want to have just what Londoners like "thrust in our faces."

**Two points**

They dislike the "long-hairs" who are loose in TV headquarters, and they loathe precociousness. Every man and woman interviewed made those two points.

Most of them complained that the TV programmes have a tendency to be Third Programme-ish; most of them admitted that they never listen to the Third Programme.

Fraught by all the TV news-reels, most of the outside broadcasts, and the Children's Hour (this is popular with adults too). Popular demand: more boxing, amateur or professional (this by the women too), and a sprinkling of local sporting events. Comment here: "Don't tell us the B.B.C. can't put on Northern sporting events when they can bring a programme from Calais."

The men here have been sorry to learn that, judging by the TV programmes, it is the men who do the cooking in the South and that our women always put glamour before hard work.

General demand: Stop foisting on us London's ideas and let's have value for our money, good variety every Saturday night, and at least three hours' entertainment every night.

## Armour of God: By The Bishop of Southwell

Amid the catastrophic events of our time we, who are, under their immediate pressure and are unable to see them objectively from outside, cannot understand what is happening or predict the consequences of our actions.

We did our duty in 1939 and nothing can alter the fact that it was right. Yet the labours and sacrifices of that war seem to be leading to just those results which it was undertaken to avoid.

The world is moving, none of us know whither; it may yet prove to be in a direction which will make nonsense of all our calculations. The issues of history are in the hands of God and finite man cannot play at Providence. But every generation, as Ranko said, stands in the same relation to eternity, in its responsibility before God. And there are decisions which cannot be evaded.

Men seem to have believed in all periods that civilisation was about to perish. The golden age of medieval Christendom, the age of St. Francis and the great

cathedrals, was (as Christopher Dawson has pointed out) heavy with the sense of impending doom and produced St. Bernard's hora novissima. And every age is in fact a time of crisis when men and women are summoned to make decisions and to take their sides in that spiritual conflict which is the moral drama of all history.

Armies and armaments have to be provided to defend the free societies of the West. But force of arms cannot defeat Communism, nor bring victory to Christianity. That war must be waged within the souls of men. The real danger is not so much that this country will surrender to the false creeds as that it will believe its own so little that it may not be able to resist them.

A civilisation may be betrayed not only by the spectacular crimes and treasons but, no less, by the cumulative forces of minor blacknesses and infidelities. We cannot preserve a Christian civilisation merely by making speeches about it. Now is the time for Christian citizens and for all those who are willing to work with them to rebuild the moral and spiritual foundations.

## Tunnelling through Rockies

By JOHN MARSHALL

How would you like to sit in a cabin amid the mountains, hundreds of miles from nowhere, and just watch the weather? That is what some trained crews will be doing for the next two years, just to find out whether a 500,000,000-dollar industrial development is feasible.

It is all a part of the preliminaries for the construction of a huge aluminium plant 400 miles North of Vancouver, on the rugged Pacific coast. The Canadian is one of the greatest producers of aluminium in the world. Due to cheap water power, it is profitable to bring bauxite ore, which contains the aluminium, a thousand and more miles from British Guiana, in South America.

The company concerned has been seeking a suitable site on the Pacific coast for a couple of years. This has now been found but the company must now ascertain whether it is a feasible one.

The plan is to construct a tunnel 10 miles through the coastal range of the Rocky Mountains to bring the water from the Inver and rivers of Tweedsmuir Park to a mountain area called after the former Governor-General, John Buchan, to a power plant on the Gardner Canal.

But it must find out if this is possible. For the third year, survey parties are out marking the route of the tunnel, and noting dam sites to store the water in reservoirs in Tweedsmuir Park.

### Greatest problem

The greatest problem, however, is where to build transmission lines, because the aluminium plant cannot be built where the power plant is. There is not level ground for it, and a site to accommodate the 50,000 people—workers, wives and families—who must live near the factory.

Transmission lines will have to be run 50 miles, to carry 1,650,000 horse power, to the town site at Kitimat.

It will run through mountain country which has never been mapped in detail, and of which no topographical or meteorological surveys have been made. About all that the authorities know at present is that these mountains are shrouded in almost perpetual snow and fog, with chasms thousands of feet deep, and a wilderness of rock and tangled timber on the ground level.

To find the essential facts cabins are being built this summer and crews will live in them for two years. They will study living conditions, the depth of the winter snows, and the menace of snow or rock slides, to see whether a transmission line can be built to give uninterrupted service. Steady power is a necessity in the manufacture of aluminium, and any cessation would mean that the molten metal would "freeze" in the pipes, resulting in the almost impossible task of chipping it out.

**Not all hardship**

The cabin crews will lead a lonely existence, as they will be separated from each other by impassable mountains in the winter, and will be hundreds of miles from settlements. But it will not be all hardship.

In the summer they will be able to fish in streams as yet un-



Women's tresses, we read, may precipitate a strike of London transport workers. You know how it is—all these tresses and trains.

Britain is no longer sending jet supplies to Egypt. This makes things pretty black in the Middle East, but of course they cannot try again.

Locally-published picture of an actor perched, dizzily on the framework of the Eiffel Tower says: "Many tourists may get a feeling of nostalgia from this Eiffel Tower view of Paris."

"Yes, my goodness! How long it is since I climbed up these girders to the top!"

I'm rather surprised about this storm in a beer mug, up in Korea. Now, if it had been beer ice cream or Dipsi-Cola....

To make matters worse, I hear the plumbing in these parts is just too primitive.

Judging by agency reports, the Commies in Shanghai are telling foreign banks to go Chase themselves.

When? Another few weeks of this, and the question is whether or not my boss will be willing to pay my salary to a grease-spot.

In Washington the Early worm got the bird, but No. 2 in the Defence Department is nice work; and his successor is expected to Lovett.

Complained the author: "I've put seven years into this manuscript—six of them trying to sell it."

Judging by the Bernard Shaw case, anaesthetists haven't yet decided whether beards should be worn inside or outside the mask.

Oh well, a time was bound to come when the U.S. would have to Marshall its big-timers for the struggle ahead.

As the wanted man said to the police when they captured him in his bath: "All right, I'll come clean."

touched by a fishing line, and hunt in an area where the wild game has never yet seen a human being or heard the sound of a gun.

If it is found possible to build the 10-mile tunnel through the mountain range, and to construct a satisfactory 50-mile transmission line, development will come to an area that otherwise would remain unknown.

A modern city of 50,000 souls will arise on the coast, similar to that at Arvida, in Quebec, from which aluminium went to Britain and the United States, and to Canadian plants, for aircraft and other war purposes.

The men in the cabins will have to decide whether this can come about, or whether the millions already spent in preliminary surveys will have been wasted.



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# ARMS AID PRIORITY WANTED BY BRITAIN DIVISION FOR GERMANY READY WITHIN YEAR

London, September 13.

Mr. Hugh Gaitskell, the Minister for Economic Affairs, told the House of Commons tonight that Britain's rearmament programme depended on machine tools and other aid from the United States.

He felt that the Government would have to ask the United States for some priority in this matter, he declared.

As the new drive got under way, Britain would produce considerably more than double the present defence equipment for the forces. Defence and exports to dollar markets would now rank together at the top of the production list. Next priority would be exports to the Commonwealth countries.

## Beer rumpus continues

Washington, September 13. Democratic Representative John Dingell, unopposed by the Army's hasty decision to restore beer ration in Korea, went right ahead today with plans to make sure that nobody cuts off the spigot again.

Rep. Dingell drafted a bill ordering the Defence Department to issue beer "whenever the health and welfare of the troops demands it." That means Korea, he said, and any place else where water is it only for bathing.

Meanwhile, a spokesman said the Army headquarters here had asked General MacArthur's Far East Command for "facts" on the beer situation. The spokesman said the Army headquarters here had never issued any order regarding beer ration for soldiers in Korea.

Mr. Dingell said that daily beer can and ought to be handed out automatically just like other rations. He added that it ought to be done by the Army, not left to the whims of some welfare agency.

He hit the ceiling on Tuesday when reports came in from Korea that the daily beer ration had been shut off. He demanded court-martial or impeachment for the person who issued the order. Nobody could say right away who this was. But the uproar was so great that the decision was quickly reversed.

Word went out from Tokyo that arrangements have been made by directors of the central welfare fund to restore the one-can ration.

Rep. Dingell said, "I am tickled to death that somebody has done something about it, but I'm going right ahead and introducing a bill. I want to make sure that this nonsense doesn't happen again."

In Denver the Romans Christian Temperance Union said today that it has decided to make Army beer rations its "business" when troops in Korea "called for guns and tanks instead of toothpaste and beer."

Mrs. Leigh Colvin of Evanston, Illinois, said the group make it "our business—and were minding it and doing a pretty good job of it too."

She said, "The women of the organization believe that if we want to win this war, beer should be banned for the protection of our boys. A soldier can't be very efficient under the influence of liquor of any kind."

She said the 1941 law prohibited the sale or "dealing" with "any intoxicating liquor on any transport or territory under the Army supervision," adding, "With the Second World War, the attitude of the government had changed and beer was permitted to go all over the world. We didn't say much about it until the boys over there in Korea said they needed reinforcements rather than toothpaste and beer. Then we decided it was our business."—United Press.

San Sebastian, Spain, September 13.

King Farouk of Egypt is expected to leave for France tomorrow after a four-day private visit here. The King has not seen General Franco, who is at present on a fishing trip off the Northern coast of Spain.—Reuter.

The Defence Minister, Mr. Emanuel Shinwell, told the House, which was concluding its three-day special debate on defence, that the extra British division for Germany promised yesterday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, would be ready within a year.

Mr. Harold MacMillan, one of the Conservative "Shadow Cabinet," said that this was "very satisfactory." About £850 million of the £1,200 million increase in defence expenditure over the next three years was for armaments, Mr. Gaitskell stated. There was no prospect of the final figure for this year's defence estimates being less than £850 million, or that next year's would fall below £1,000 million. They might well be substantially more. But there would be no autumn budget.

## Requisition exports

The Government would not hesitate to requisition goods being exported to Russia and other Eastern European countries, Mr. Gaitskell declared. If they were needed for Britain's defence or for her Allies.

But the Government were not aware that any such equipment had lately been sent.

It was useless for Britain to follow policies of this kind in isolation. There was no point in cutting down her export programme, breaking contracts, imposing economic blockade and risking vital supplies if the orders went elsewhere.

"We must march in step with others. That we have done and that we intend to go on doing," the Government had considered stockpiling of raw materials. There was everything to be said for taking any steps "which may be expedient in consultation with our friends," he went on.

On controls, Mr. Gaitskell said that the situation in Britain was totally different from that in the United States. Britain still had a very large number of controls.

"What the United States contemplate doing for the most part already exists in this country," he said. "If circumstances made it necessary the Government would reimpose any of the controls it had lifted in recent months, he added."

Total mobilisation and the reimposing of the strictest wartime controls would only be justified by the strong probability of an impending major war.

"That is not the situation in which, in the opinion of the Government, we find ourselves."

Accusing the Government of "shuffling and procrastinating" in its German policy, Mr. MacMillan said: "It seems somewhat paradoxical that the armies of occupation should be transformed into armies of protection without any contribution by the ex-enemies."

**No security**  
There was no security for those who lived between the Elbe and the Rhine, the Rhine and the Atlantic Coast and those in Britain. The word "security" was a hollow mockery.

Asserting that Britain dare not refuse aid wherever she might find it, in meeting this situation, Mr. MacMillan said: "In the interests of Germany and Europe, we must find a method by which a great population and great resources can be put into the common pool without endangering the liberties of the Germans and ourselves by a revival of German militarism."

He pressed for a European Army. It was surely not beyond the wit of man to devise a system by which a combined force may be effective to fight as a whole and so contrived that even if ill will or treachery supervened, no single part could be a menace to the other, he declared.

Mr. MacMillan said he understood that the raising of police forces in Western Germany was agreed in principle by the Government and would be put in hand.

Mr. Raymond Blackburn, who resigned from the Labour Party because it is against forming a Coalition Government, suggested that either Lord Mountbatten or Field Marshal Lord Alexander should be appointed Minister of Defence.

He thought this post should be held by a man outside party politics.—Reuter.

## Spender on Pacific pact

Washington, September 13. The Australian Minister for External Affairs, Mr. Percy Spender, declared here today that any Pacific Pact should be composed of only of countries capable of entering into military commitments.

He raised the subject of a pact earlier today when he called on President Truman.

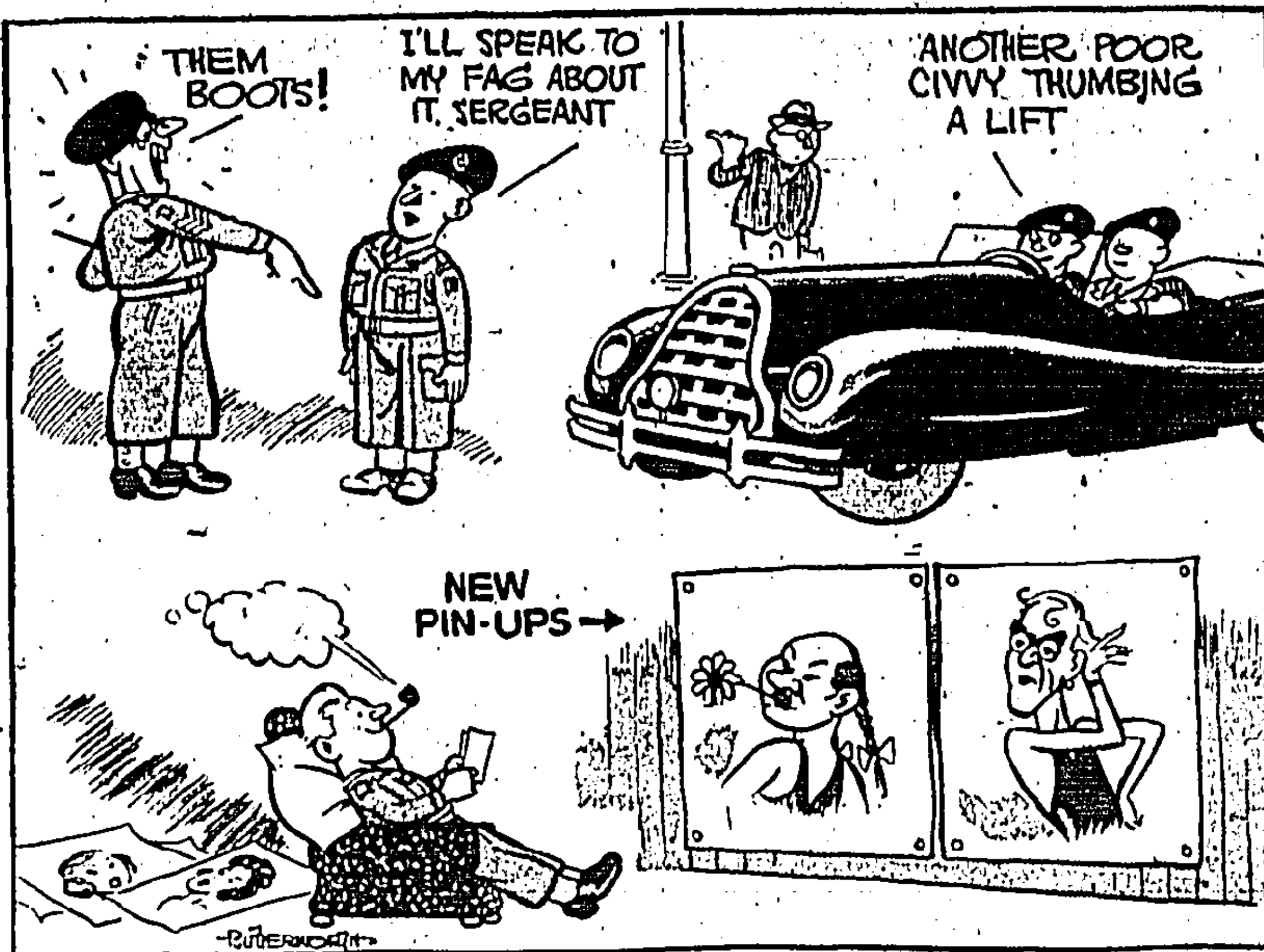
Mr. Spender then said that he had drawn attention to the "absence of any organic political body determining global strategy in which Australia has a part."

Mr. Spender told a Press conference that he envisaged an alliance which would include Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, the countries of North America and those bordering the West coast of South America.

While he would also welcome the inclusion of India, Indonesia, and other South-East Asia countries, he said it was important that nations entering the pact should be able to enter into military commitments.

Mr. Spender stressed the community of interest between the United States and Australia. "It is our view that we can play an important part in collaboration with those who are like minded," he said.

"We have expressed the view that the Commonwealth countries of the Pacific might form the nucleus of a pact but we have also made it plain that any pact to which the United States is not a party would be meaningless." Firm recommendations to participating Governments were expected to emerge from the meetings of Commonwealth Ministers in London opening on September 20, Mr. Spender said.—Reuter.



THIS IS THE ARMY!

## UK cancels military supplies to Egypt

London, September 13.

Britain has decided to discontinue delivery to Egypt of jet planes and other scarce types of military equipment, it was officially announced today.

The Egyptian government has been informed of Britain's new policy, a spokesman for the Foreign Office said. This move is motivated by the need to restrict "until further notice" exports of military equipment which is in short supply because of the pre-eminent priority requirements of Atlantic Pact member nations and Commonwealth countries.

Egypt is said to be the only country outside the Atlantic Pact or Commonwealth which has so far received jet planes—chiefly Vampire fighter planes. Government contracts will therefore be blocked indefinitely.

The decision, it is emphasised here, does not in any way affect Britain's intention to continue to meet in the long run either the contracts for the supply of jet fighters, whose fulfilment will now be delayed, or the general obligation to provide armaments and military equipment which Britain incurs under the terms of the 1936 alliance with the Egyptian Government.

Britain's decision in the case of the contracts to which the British Ambassador referred is dictated, it is understood, by the needs of the extended British defence programme, which is being worked out in agreement with the other members of the Atlantic Pact.

## Absolute priority

As a result of this extended defence programme, some of whose provisions were outlined in the House of Commons yesterday by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, the British Cabinet has decided, as a matter of principle, to give an absolute priority in the immediate future to meeting the needs of Western Union and other Atlantic Pact member governments.

The Egyptian Government, it is understood, is the only Government outside the Atlantic Pact with whom Britain has at present unfulfilled contracts for the supply of jet fighters.

The leaders of the Opposition, Mr. Winston Churchill, has criticised the despatch of jet fighters during the present phase of rearmament, both to Egypt and Argentina.

In usually well-informed quarters here, it is understood that

## Commons tributes to Smuts

London, September 13.

Political leaders in the House of Commons today paid tributes to the late General Smuts before resuming the debate on national defence.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, said that for more than 50 years General Smuts had played many parts on the world's stage—scholar, soldier, statesman, philosopher and writer.

No one had done more than Smuts towards the evolution of the Empire into the Commonwealth. The preamble of the Charter of the United Nations was his work.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the leader of the Conservative Opposition, recalled that he was a prisoner of war in South Africa, 50 years ago, when he first met Smuts, then a leader of the Boers in the war against Britain. It was Smuts who questioned him.

Mr. Churchill stressed the part that Smuts had played in aiding Britain and the Allies in the recent war.

Mr. Clement Davies, the leader of the Liberal Party, recalled how General Smuts strove to create the League of Nations after the first world war and worked to make it a success. When "that failed General Smuts did not lose faith but, with indomitable will, laboured afresh—this time to build the organisation of the United Nations."

Though compelled to take a leading part in that war, he was in truth a man of peace.—Reuter.

## PLATINUM UP

New York, September 12.

The price of platinum went up \$13 an ounce today to \$100 an ounce for large quantities and \$103 for small. A similar \$13 boost was made on August 30, by a leading refiner.

The company announced at that time that it was selling all its output to industries using platinum in defence work and none to jewellers.—Associated Press.

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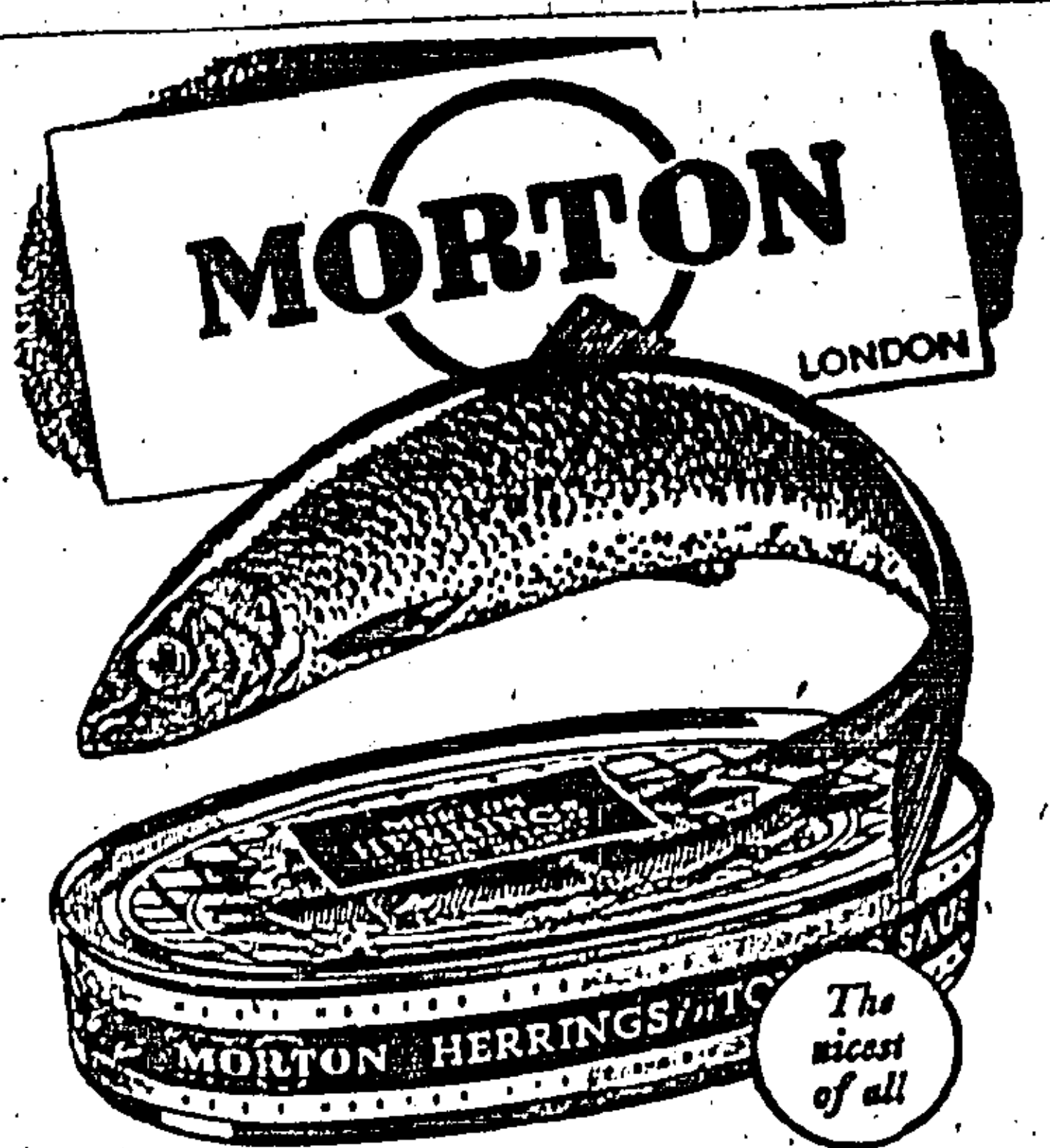
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## Iranian troop manoeuvres



Wearing American-style helmets, Iranian troops line a trench during manoeuvres near Tehran. The soldier in foreground is handling an American bazooka. (AP Photo).

## Austria believes war is inevitable

Vienna's 2,000,000 inhabitants have the jitters. Nobody there believes at present that war between East and West can be avoided. The only question is whether the "hot" war will start this year or next.

There is no hoarding, and there is no panic. No hoarding because the Viennese have no money to lay out on food stocks. No panic because the dull blanket of gloom is wrapped too heavily around the people for any sharp emotion to enter.

There is just one grain of comfort. If "hot" war erupts in Europe, say the Austrians, they themselves will be 150 miles behind the front line overnight.

Hundreds of disillusioned men have withdrawn their names from the Communist Peace Manifesto since the attack on South Korea, and several leading Austrian writers and scientists who had signed the manifesto have been struck off it for the heinous crime of denouncing the Russians as war-mongers.

In the meantime, political refugees from the Iron Curtain countries are packing up and heading for Western Austria. They ask only to get as far away from the Russians as possible. And the stifle Austrian himself lives in constant dread that Russia may seal the demarcation line and cut off Vienna from Western Austria. An airlift from Berlin lines would be most difficult to maintain.

### Lost voice

On September 1, the most effective means of placing the British point of view before the Austrian public by day was lost. On that date the German-language newspaper "Weltpress" passed into the hands of the

Austrian Socialist party. The reason given for the sale was that the paper was losing money, and as Control Commission costs were being cut to the bone, the paper had to go.

The "Weltpress" had been one of the few things connected with the Occupation which Austrians cared for, on account of its fair and objective reporting of international events and non-party comments of home news. This means much in Austria, where party battles are perennially waged in the newspapers, owned, as are most of the dailies, by the two major political parties.

At the other extreme are the two out-of-propaganda organs published by the Americans and Russians respectively.

The sale of the paper has not only bewildered the reading public, who are accustomed to their parties spending enormous sums on periodicals and cannot understand that the saving of a few thousand pounds a year to the British taxpayer is the real reason.

It has also irritated the Americans, whose own daily must now stand alone as representative of the Western Occupation. Powers. And it leaves the Austrians helpless against Red propaganda.

### Embezzled

While the British reduce the burdens of occupation on the Austrian people, the Russian-controlled undertakings in Austria are said to have embezzled large funds owing to the Austrian State Insurance Company in Lower Austria.

Compulsory insurance contributions are collected by the employer, who adds a similar sum and passes the total to the insurance company. This is just what the Russians have not done.

with the result that the Lower Austrian branch is in serious financial difficulties, likely to react on the unfortunate worker.

Another scandal has been the large-scale smuggling into Austria of foreign-made goods by the Soviet authorities. These are sold in the so-called Co-operative shops in the Russian Zone and seriously undercut ordinary shop prices.

The goods—mostly pots and pans—cannot be confiscated until they are actually sold, as the Russians label them as Red Army property.

### Sensitive

A reminder that Russians are sensitive about being photographed was brought home to two American lady tourists in Vienna last week.

"Snapping" the bomb-scarred Opera House, they were promptly arrested by Russian soldiers and bundled off to the Allied Kommandatura on a charge of photographing a Russian jeep complete with two Soviet soldiers.

The films were confiscated and the distressed ladies set free with a warning. As things are, they were lucky. They might have remained as guests of the Russians for long enough.

### Significant

What has been the Communist reply to the comparative poor support in Austria of the so-called Peace Manifesto and peace rallies?

Nothing overt, but it is curious that 2,000 factory workers should suddenly be dismissed by the Russian management of a score of undertakings on the pretext that there is lack of orders. Hundreds of other workers in such vineyards are threatened with unemployment next month.

Although it is true that some industrial concerns have indeed lost many of their best customers, the bulk of these dismissals are concentrated in the oilfields and the large Danube shipyards, which work solely for Russia and consequently are not likely to be short of orders.

Resistance to Communist shop stewards out to get the Manifesto signed seems a more likely reason, especially as the price of reinstatement is said to be five signatures, and a promise to attend all future meetings.

## GOOD PROGRESS IN BIG THREE TALKS

New York, September 13.

The Foreign Ministers of America, Britain and France, continuing their discussion of Germany's role in European defence, today had another secret meeting lasting two hours. The Ministers, meeting in the luxury Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, were seeking to reach agreement by tomorrow night on proposals for rebuilding Western Europe's defences against the threat of Communist aggression.

The three High Commissioners for the Western Powers in Germany, and other German experts, attended the meeting.

The three High Commissioners had met until late last night to produce a working paper on the problem of West Germany's contribution to the defence of Western Europe under the North Atlantic treaty. This paper was to form the basis of the Foreign Ministers' discussions later today.

At yesterday's meeting good progress was reported among conference officials on the general reorganisation of the North Atlantic military machine to meet the present emergency.

While the Foreign Ministers met in their suite today, several sub-committees were meeting in other parts of the Hotel. They were tackling specific problems of the Western European defence system referred to them by the Foreign Ministers yesterday.

### Progressive merger

Conference officials were believed to have agreed to a progressive merger of the three European regional groupings of the North Atlantic military organisation into a single command, broadly on the pattern of the joint Allied command in World War II.

Mr. Dean Acheson (United States) was understood to have accepted the principle of an American overall commander. It is thought that the three Ministers might today consider Turkey's recent application for membership of the North Atlantic Pact.

After their consideration of European affairs, the Ministers are expected to discuss the question of a peace treaty for Japan. Among the American and foreign diplomats alike, interest in foreign policy questions has been sharpened by President Harry Truman's selection of General George C. Marshall, former Secretary of State, as the next position he will sit equally with the Secretary of State, Mr. Acheson, on the policy shaping National Security Council of which President Truman is Chairman and which normally meets every Thursday in Washington.

General Marshall, like Mr. Johnson before him, will thus have an important and in some instances perhaps decisive voice on major foreign questions. His attitude as Secretary of State two years ago are therefore of extraordinary concern to diplomatic observers and foreign governments.—Associated Press.

### Far Eastern policies

A sweeping review of Far Eastern policies, including the controversial issue of relations with Red China, is now set for the Foreign Ministers in the next day or so.

European problems of defence and German rearmament are taking so much time that the Ministers have had to move back their schedule, and Asian questions for Wednesday at least are put aside.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, however, has brought in a staff of experts and advisers headed by the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Dean Rusk, and including authorities on North East Asia, China-Formosa and South East Asia.

The British-French-American attack on Far Eastern problems will not be aimed so much at producing agreement as it will be at preventing the Russians from making present disagreements worse.

The British recognise Communist China and the United States firmly refuses to do so. That is the greatest single difference in their policies. Nevertheless, information now available from responsible diplomats strongly indicates that the

## N. Korean premier on final victory

London, September 13.

The North Korean Prime Minister, Kim Il Sen, today claimed in a radio speech that 96 per cent of Korea's territory and nearly 97 per cent of its population were now controlled by his Government, according to a Tass Soviet News Agency message received in London.

Speaking on the second anniversary of the North Korean "People's Democratic Republic," he said that there was no doubt that "the day when the whole of our country will be liberated is not far off," the Agency added.

The North Korean Prime Minister said that his forces had killed 15,178 American officers and men, wounded 45,000 and captured 1,730 in two months' fighting.

He said, "The American interventionists should know that the longer their intervention in our country lasts, the more powerful will be the deadly blow dealt them by our army, the more professional murderers will die a dog's death in our land."—Reuter.

## DEATH FALL FROM SKYSCRAPER

New York, September 12.

Joseph Bonduant Ryan, grandson of Thomas Fortune Ryan, fell or jumped to death from his room on the 22nd storey of a fashionable Manhattan hotel.

Grandson of the railroad tycoon, Ryan was the first cousin of Clement Ryan, the wealthy independent candidate for the New York mayoralty.

Police identified the body from an American passport and personal and business papers. Ryan, aged 44, checked into the Hotel Warwick on Monday. Police found no note in his room.—United Press.

## Tension in East Germany

Berlin, September 13.

The East Germany's Communist Government to-night suddenly cancelled the holidays of all Government employees and ordered those now on leave to return immediately.

A Government announcement said this was necessary to "put all forces to work in our great task of improving the living standard of our people."

Western observers, however, believed there was something else up the Communist sleeve.

Some thought the Communists were summoning all their forces to campaign for the October 15 elections in the Russian zone and that they would assign even the most minor Government employees to electioneering to ensure huge turnout.

The Communists have fixed these elections in advance by taking the majority of places on a single candidate list.

However, even though they are reported to have framed a ballot on which the voters will have no place to register a "no", the Communists appear mortally afraid that some method may be devised to sabotage their apparently fool-proof scheme. A big stay-home boycott would be one way of achieving this.—Associated Press.

## LONDON BUS TRANSPORT THREAT

London, September 13.

A dispute over three girls' bus night threatened to paralyse bus transport in London. This evening 650 London busmen were on strike because all the women had been employed as conductresses.

At midnight 500 men were due to stop work and others were meeting to decide whether or not to join them. The men protest that their claim for a pay rise of £1 a week is being endangered by the employment of women conductresses.

Transport Union chiefs appealed to the men to go back to work today, telling them: "This official action is not going to get you anywhere."—Reuter.

## ISRAEL DENIES CHARGES

Tel Aviv, September 13.

An Israeli Army spokesman today denied Jordan charges of frontier violation which were cabled to the Security Council yesterday.

He said that the accusations probably rested on the ploughing of the one square kilometre of land across the Jordan River near the Jordan-occupied Naharayim power station by Israeli farmers 18 days ago. This area was clearly allotted to Israel in the Rhodes Agreement, the spokesman claimed.—Reuter.

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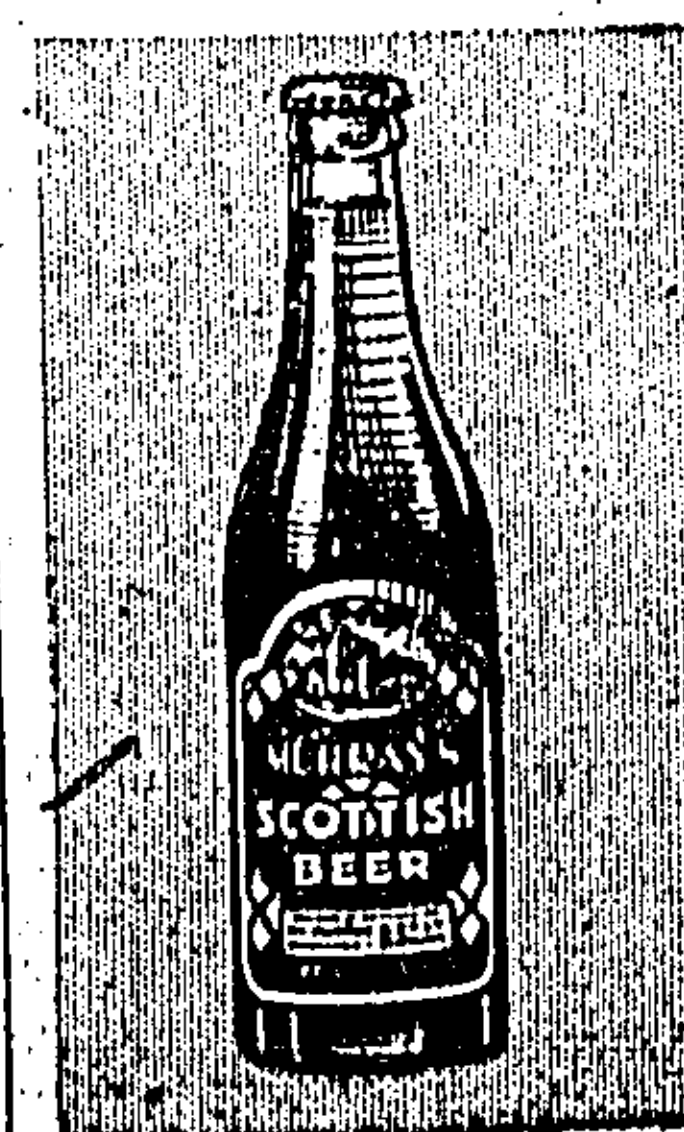
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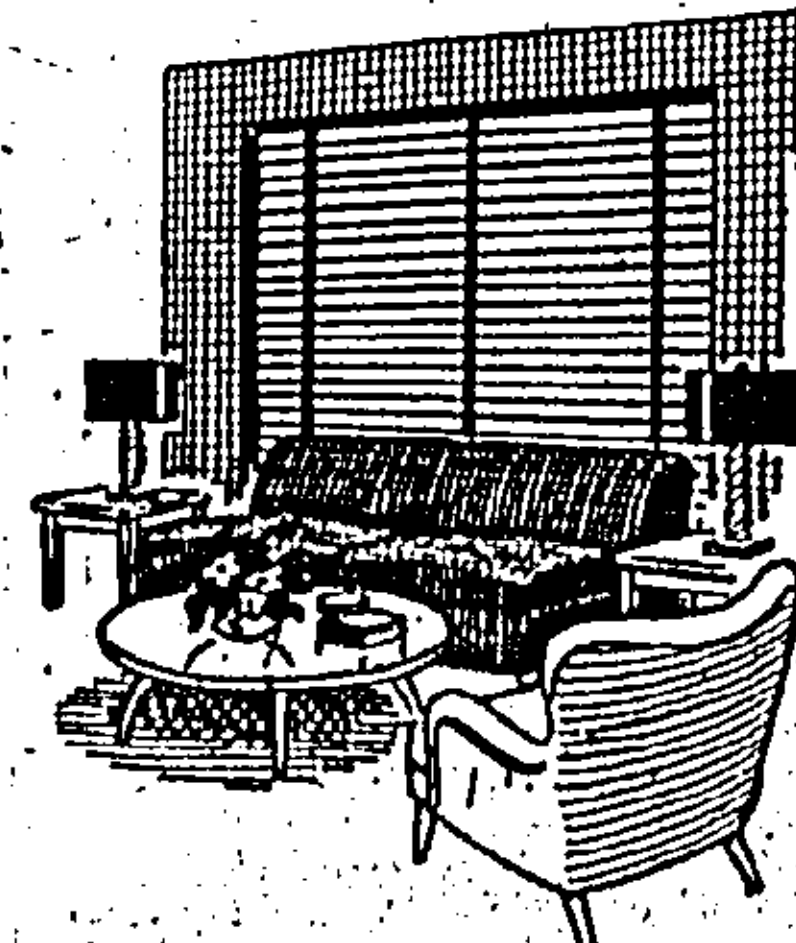
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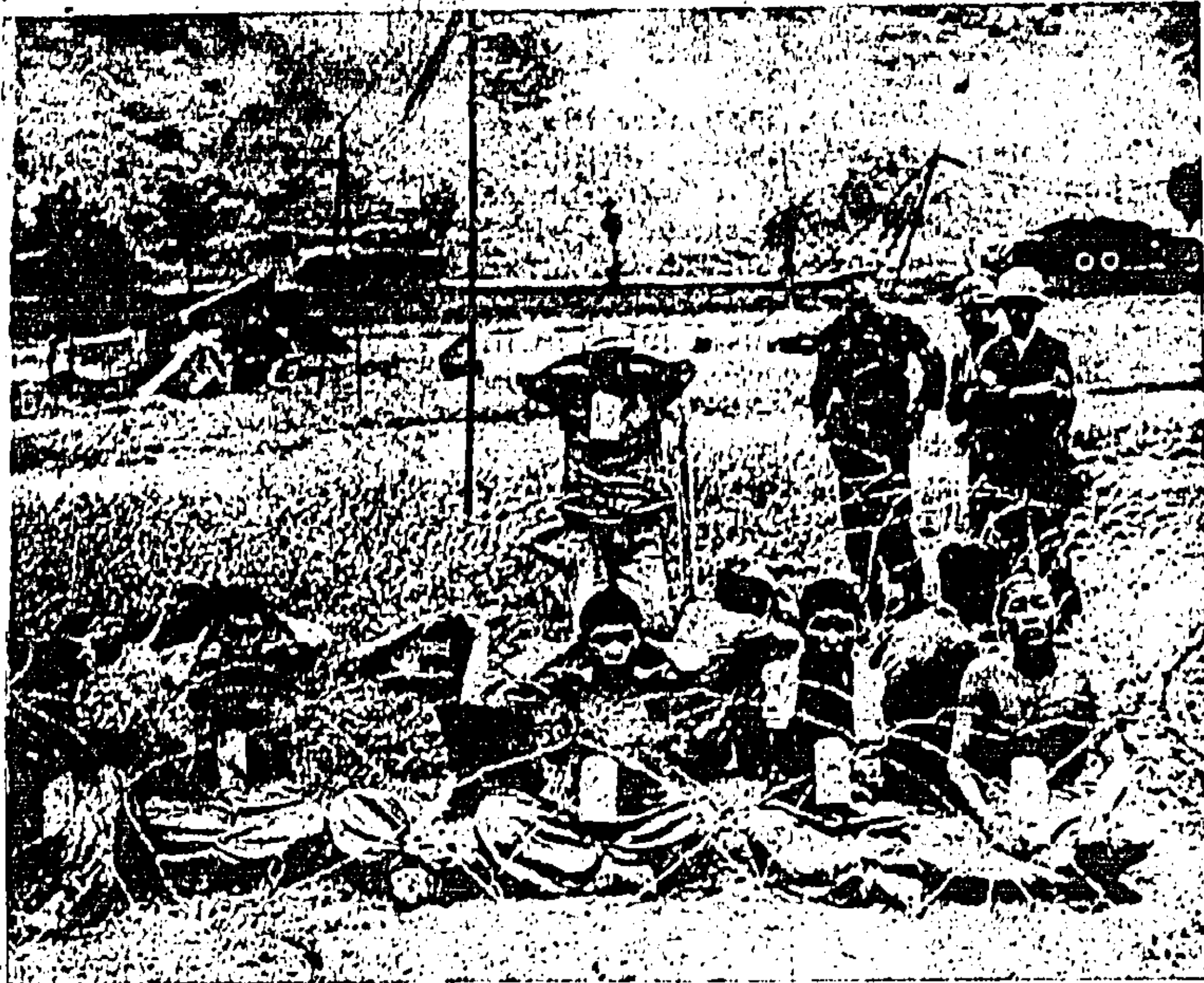
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## They advanced too far



Dejected North Korean prisoners squat in an improvised barbed-wire enclosure under guard by US military policemen after their capture during the Red drive on Yongnan on Korea's Nakdong River. US tanks move along the road in the background.—(AP photo).

## STALIN IS PLAYING HIS CARDS AGAIN

The late Adolf Hitler did not bite the carpet on August 21, 1939.

Instead, he was hysterical with joy. He hammered on the wall with his fists, uttered inarticulate cries, and finally shouted in exultation: "I have the world in my pocket."

According to all logic he certainly had. For it was on that day that Stalin agreed to help him dish the democracies—and what more could a German Führer expect?

He had got Poland just where he wanted it. He had secured his rear for an attack on the West. He had behind him the illimitable resources of Russia to enable him to beat the British blockade.

Finally he had enlisted the help of the world-wide Communist propaganda machine which would call the hard-pressed democracies "imperialist warmongers"—and get all its stooges to do the same.

### New details

The broad facts of this story, and its outcome, are well known. Now some of the details, obtained from captured German and Italian documents, have been supplied in a book which is published today. It is by an Italian journalist, A. Rossi (himself a former Communist), and is called "The Russo-German Alliance, 1939-1941" (Chapman and Hall, 12s. 6d.).

The Communist legend is that, after Hitler had taken half Poland the Russians took the other half to protect themselves from German attack. That is a lie. Poland was carved up in a secret protocol attached to the Russo-German Pact of August 23, 1939—and it was Stalin who made all the approaches.

Moreover, he determined to make Hitler do the dirty work while he sat back and grabbed the loot. On September 3 and September 9 the Germans asked the Russians when they were going to march into Poland as they had agreed.

But the Russians did not move. Molotov said that "a political justification had to be found." He did not want Russia to be branded as the aggressor she really was.

On the other hand, if she left it too late she might be gawdied out of her share of the spoils. So Stalin timed the Russian entry into Poland so that he could encircle and destroy a Polish army of 300,000 men without much damage to himself while being

able to claim that his compact with Hitler had been "sealed in blood."

It is a sickening story of ruthless cunning such as is always told when two gangsters get together. We have Molotov ("The Hammer") dispatching lick-spittle messages to Hitler on his victories. When France fell he sent "the warmest congratulations of the Soviet Government on the splendid success of the German Armed Forces."

And well he might—for it was Stalin who helped to defeat France. His propaganda did as much to undermine the morale of the French troops as did the blitzkrieg.

### Peace bid

After the Polish collapse Hitler wanted peace—and Stalin switched on all the resources of the Communist International to demand it. That campaign was as noisy, and as phoney, as the present one.

All the hired hacks everywhere began to stab their own countries in the back at Stalin's command, just as they are doing now.

They kept on with their parrot cries until Hero Hitler became Crook Hitler on June 22, 1941, when he did down The Great Stalin.

And the things the Red Czar had done for That Man! Not only had he given him moral support but immense quantities of war materials and food, some of which he had bought in third countries to pass to Germany.

As we have seen, he had even helped to destroy the Polish and French armies, which would have been of great help to him in his hour of need, and might even have stopped the German attack on Russia altogether. No wonder Mr. Churchill has called Stalin "the most completely outwitted bungler of the second world war."

The squalid story told in this book proceeds to its predestined end. Stalin's greed for territory in Eastern and South Eastern Europe over-reached itself.

Once again we see the clash of German imperialism with Russian imperialism. The first has been

crushed, but the second is stronger than ever and—in the name of Communism—menaces the world today.

### The lessons

There are several lessons to be learned from this tale. One is for Stalin, who, like Hitler, might be in danger of believing that mankind is in the hollow of his hand. He should not underestimate the free peoples.

Another is for the democracies. It took them nearly six years to prove that Hitler did not have the world in his pocket. Had they read the signs right, and in time, he would not have suffered that illusion, and there would probably have been no war at all.

One other point. It is inconceivable that the Poles, who have no love for the Russians, anyway, should not hate them even more for what they did to them in 1939. When Stalin is thinking of his satellites he must cast many an uneasy glance over his shoulder.

In all diplomatic history there are few more cynical bargains than that concluded between Hitler and Stalin. The final moral of the episode is an old but a true one: When thieves fall out honest men come into their own.

## Churchill appeals for export ban

London, September 13. Mr. Winston Churchill, Conservative Opposition leader, tonight tabled a motion in the House of Commons urging a ban on the export from Britain of strategic raw materials "that would add to the war potential of possible aggressors."

Backed by other Opposition leaders, the motion read: "That this House urges the Government to suspend the export of heavy machine tools and strategic raw materials that would add to the war potential of possible aggressors, which we or our Allies require for our defence."

The motion will be debated on Monday and a vote will probably be taken on it.

Technically it is not one of censure on the Government but both sides began preparations tonight to rally all available forces for the expected division.—Reuter.

## BRITISH VIEWS ON U.S. FAR EAST POLICY

London, September 13.

President Truman's prestige has risen sharply in Britain and General MacArthur's has fallen as a result of the Formosa squabble.

The President's quick action in rebuking his Far Eastern commander for saying Formosa must be in the first line of U.S. Pacific defence has won applause from all shades of public opinion.

### Bearding the (GBS) lion

Luton, September 13. George Bernard Shaw's famous white beard caused doctors more trouble than his broken thigh when he was operated on Monday, a source close to the case said today.

The source said the anaesthetist could not get the mask over Mr. Shaw's beard.

He added: "The doctors asked whether they could cut off part of the beard and the old man raised such a rumpus they had to think of something else. What they finally thought of, after delaying the operation several minutes, was to plaster the beard to his face. That worked fine, but Tuesday morning, when they took off the plaster, he complained it hurt more than his thigh."

Shaw remarked that he never thought his beard would provide a "doctor's dilemma"—which is also the title of one of his famous works. He grew the beard 74 years ago to cover scars left by smallpox.

His doctors, one of whom said Shaw was as strong as an ox, were frankly amazed at his rapid recovery. The 94-year-old playwright stood on his injured left leg "for a few seconds" and remained in cheerful spirits throughout the day, a hospital announcement said.—United Press.

## Britain's shipbuilding record

Montreal, September 13. Nearly 50 per cent of the world's shipping tonnage now under construction is being built in the United Kingdom, Sir Ronald Garrett, chairman of Lloyd's Register of Shipping, told interviewers here.

Sir Ronald said this put Britain far ahead of any other nation in shipbuilding, although little is known about construction behind the Iron Curtain.

"Until a couple of months ago," he said, "we had surveys in Poland. But then we were told politely but firmly they did not want us there any longer, so we had to leave."—Associated Press.

### ANOTHER ASSAM-TIBET QUAKE

Calcutta, September 13. The North Assam-Tibet frontier area, shaken by earth tremors daily for nearly a month, was rocked today by a very severe quake, reports reaching Calcutta said.

The town of Dibrugarh in North Assam reported a great earthquake at 1945 Indian standard time. The quake lasted 90 seconds.

The report said the town church, already cracked by the long series of tremors, collapsed along with other brick buildings. Details of casualties and damage were still lacking.

The report from Dibrugarh said deep rumblings preceded the shock.—United Press.

## U.S. exports to Russia

Washington, September 13.

The Secretary of Commerce, Charles Sawyer, reported today that shipments to Russia are 80 per cent below 1949, but wanted of further overall export controls needed to win the Korean war.

In a quarterly report to President Truman and Congress on the 1949 export control act, he said the Department is now renewing the export "prohibitive" list in the light of recent world events.

He said, "The Department will use its export control authority as needed to limit exports to an extent necessary to protect the domestic economy against supply shortages, which may result from accelerated military procurement."

He added this would mean a reversal in the two-year trend toward fewer export controls.

Although the Secretary made no mention of the requests that the U.S. and Western European Allies cut off all war goods to Russia, he said that exports to Iron Curtain Europe declined to \$23,000,000 in the first quarter of 1950. This compared the quarterly averages of \$41,000,000 in 1948 and \$108,000,000 in 1947.—United Press.

## BATTLE OF THE BARGES AGAIN

Berlin, September 13.

Soviet officials in East Germany today reopened the two-year-old "battle of the barges" between the East and West occupying powers.

Russian controllers on the Elbe at Wittenberge, inside the Soviet Zone, today halted 20 barges from Berlin bound for Hamburg with scrap metal.

Scrap metal is becoming increasingly valuable to the economies of both East and West Europe due to a threatened world shortage. Barges were being held at Wittenberge pending scrutiny of their crew lists by Russian controllers, a Berlin spokesman for the British Military Government said.

The British authorities in Berlin have not registered a protest with the Soviet representatives in their quadripartite city. "If the halting of the barges continues without any well founded reason, we shall then reconsider our attitude," a British official declared today.

The last time the Russians clamped down on barge traffic through Berlin the British retaliated by halting vessels into the Soviet sector. After two weeks' delay, while barges piled up in the West and East sectors of Berlin, both sides relaxed their restrictions.—Reuter.

## GENERAL STRIKE FIZZLES OUT

Calcutta, September 12.

The Socialists' much-heralded one-day general strike fizzled out today.

The Socialist unions, which called the strike in support of Bombay's idle textile workers, claim to control more than half of Calcutta's 2,000,000 industrial and white-collar workers, but it was doubtful whether even 50,000 failed to report for duty.

Transportation workers were among those called to strike, but railroads, buses and street cars were functioning normally and the walk-out was felt mainly in the industrial section.—United Press.

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Washington, September 13.

Prompt Congressional approval of General George C. Marshall's appointment as Defence Secretary was argued on Wednesday when the Senate Armed Services committee voted 10:2 to waive all legal obstacles to it.

The Senate itself is expected to act on Thursday, in response to a plea by President Truman for "early and favourable action."

The House was moving with less speed but apparently with equal certainty to clear the way for the 69-year-old statesman to take over the nation's defence helm as successor to Mr. Louis Johnson.

But some Congressional opposition developed to scrapping the tradition of civilian control of the military. Republican senators William Knowland and Harry Cain voted in the Armed Services Committee against a waiver of the basic military law which bars anyone who has served as an officer in the past decade from becoming Defence Secretary.

But this opposition did not appear for the time being to jeopardise the general's appointment.

**Not a precedent**

The House Armed Services chairman, Carl Vinson, scheduled a committee vote on a waiver for Friday. Vinson said the Congress in so doing should make a precedent. But he said that an exception should be made for General Marshall because "we are confronted by a very acute situation and we must have the best brains available." Chairman William Tydings of the Senate committee said he does not look for any difficulty either in getting the Senate approval for a waiver or in obtaining Senate confirmation of the nomination itself.

The draft legislation sent to Congress by President Truman specifically limits the waiver of the law to Marshall's case. It would permit Marshall to retain the rank as General of the Army while Defence Secretary. The bill would exempt him from any supervisory control or restriction by the Army because of his Army rank. Marshall would continue to draw the pay of a five-star general.

**Confidence of people**

A New York "Times" editorial, commenting on General George C. Marshall's appointment as Defence Secretary in succession to Mr. Louis Johnson, said on Wednesday:

"The confidence of the American people in the ability of the Truman administration to give this nation adequate national defence will take an upward leap with the President's announcement that Congress approving — General Marshall will enter the Government as Secretary of Defence."

"The country, to be sure, is accustomed to regard this office as one properly to be filled by a civilian rather than a military figure. But General Marshall's experience is so wide, his talents so diversified and his outlook so broad, that a military man who subsequently served as Secretary of State and as sponsor of the great civilian endeavour that bears his name will seem thoroughly at home in the cabinet."

"This is good news and news of first importance to the country's plans for mobilizing its resources in case of increasing danger."

The "Herald Tribune" said the news of General Marshall's appointment will be received with relief by most Americans. It added: "From first to last, General Marshall was one of the chief architects of the victory of 1945. In a new military crisis presenting the issues of judgments so closely again to those he met in pre-war and war years, there will be few who doubt that

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**U.S. DENOUNCES SCARE  
TACTICS USED BY RUSSIA**

London, September 13.

The United States on Wednesday distributed throughout Western Europe a "white paper" accusing the Soviet Union of spreading widely the "fiction" of an imminent Soviet attack on Yugoslavia.

The charge was one of the many made in the paper entitled "Soviet Aggression in Europe and United States Counter-Moves," distributed by the United States Information Service abroad in an increased propaganda counter-attack against the Soviet Union.

The paper also charged that Russia "periodically incites border tension" with its neighbour Iran through actual or rumoured troop manoeuvres, and provokes unrest among Iranian tribesmen.

The white paper opened with a 10-point summary of Soviet aggression, and then listed events in all European and Middle Eastern countries along her border, including those that Russia has converted into satellites.

General charges against the USSR were that "within less than one month after Yalta, the Soviet Union abandoned even the limited co-operation with the West which prevailed during the war, and directly violated the Yalta agreements on eastern Europe."

**Policy of aggression**

The paper added: "At Potsdam, the Soviet Union presented de-

status of the Dardanelles). The USSR continues, however, to attack Turkey as subservient to the United States and as participating in United States plans to make that country a base of aggression against the USSR."

**RUMANIA:** "The Rumanian Government... is host to a number of Greek guerrillas evacuated from Albania."

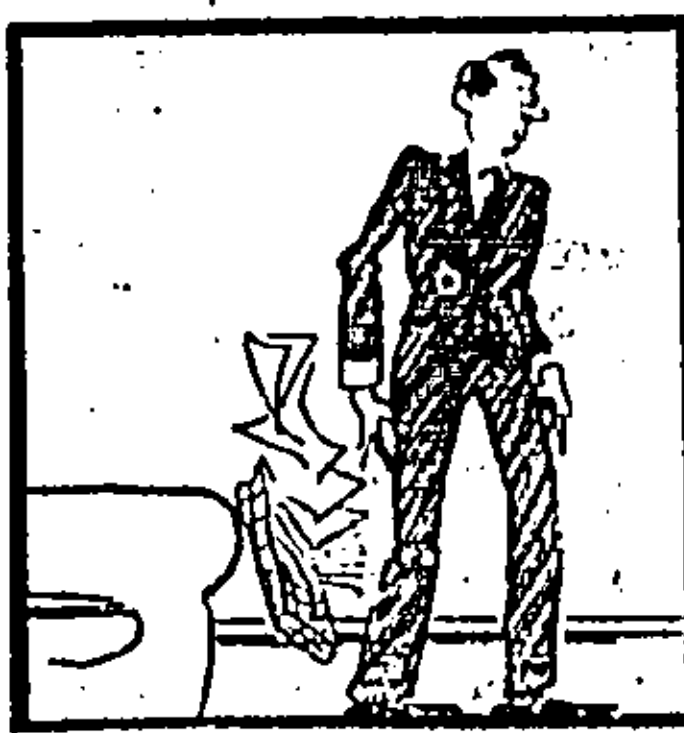
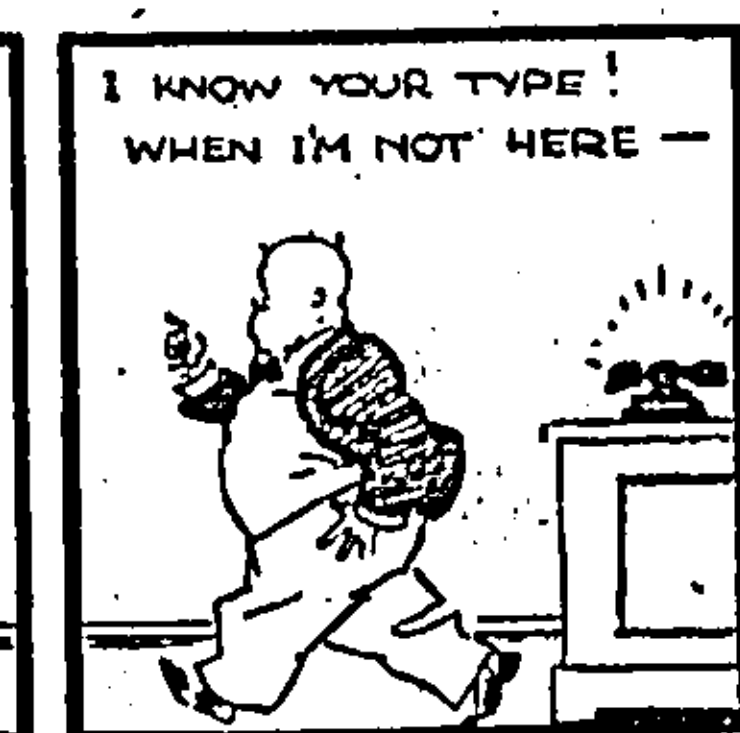
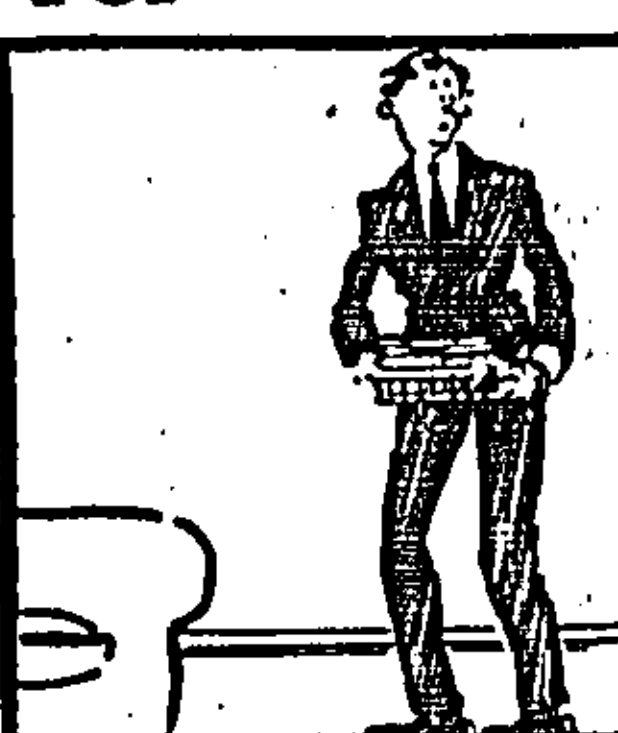
**IRAN:** "The strongly pro-Soviet Tudeh Party... has been relied upon to promote Soviet interests to conduct terrorist campaigns. It was recently reorganised, reportedly under the guidance of a First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy in Teheran, Komissarov."—United Press.

**BURMESE ENVOY  
TO U.S.**

Rangoon, September 12. Burma's new Ambassador to the United States will be the Permanent Foreign Secretary, James Barrington, member of the Anglo-Burmese community and formerly attached to the Indian Civil Service, it was announced today.

He leaves by air for his new post on September 18.

Mr. Barrington will also be a member of Burma's United Nations General Assembly delegation.—Associated Press.

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10.30—Morning Melody.  
11.30—Make Believe Ballroom.  
P.M.  
12.00—H.K. Black Exchange.  
12.15—Tune Time.  
12.30—Dance Music.  
1.00—Singer.  
1.15—News.  
1.30—Music For You.  
2.00—Ed. A. Keller.  
2.15—Today's Choice.  
2.45—Ed. A. Keller and His Wildcat.  
3.00—Vocalists.  
3.15—Music Makers.  
3.30—Harmony Hall.  
3.45—Children's Corner.  
4.15—Radio Jamboree.  
4.30—Ed. A. Keller.  
4.45—Do You Remember?  
5.00—The Magic Carpet.  
5.15—Candlelight and Silver.  
5.30—H.K. News.  
5.45—Local News.  
6.15—Concert Miniatures.  
6.30—Music By Radio.  
6.45—Musical Merry Go Round.  
7.00—Tuned Time.  
7.15—H.K. News.  
7.30—Local News.  
7.45—Organ Recital.  
8.00—Make Believe Ballroom.  
8.15—Music of the Night.  
8.30—A Date with Doreenland.  
8.45—Close Down.

## AUSTRALIAN WOOL AUCTIONS

Sydney, September 13.

The Australian Commerce Minister, Mr. John McEwen, today denied that the United States had asked to Australian Government to abandon wool auctions to prevent Russian purchases.

Mr. McEwen said the United States had made no approach to Australia on the wool question.

Unconfirmed reports here said the United States was prepared to spend up to \$600,000,000 a year to buy wool if the Government ended the auction system. These reports said that if the present system continued, the United States would buy up wool at any price to keep it from Russia.

The commercial attaché of the Soviet Embassy in Canberra declared two days ago that as far as he was aware no wool purchases had been made in Australia by or on behalf of the Soviet Union.

Mr. McEwen left by air for London to attend the Empire Conference. He said Australia, New Zealand and South Africa would propose the establishment of a joint organisation wool plan in conjunction with the United Kingdom. He said this was not an attempt to establish a British wool cartel.

Mr. McEwen declined to comment on the possibility of Western action to prevent sales to Russia. He discounted rumours that American wool-buying interests were trying to set a limit on world wool prices. He said the Commonwealth proposal was designed to maintain the present high wool prices, but was aimed at ironing out violent price fluctuations.—United Press.

## 'SABOTEURS' IN GERMANY

Heidelberg, September 13.

An imaginary bomb exploded in headquarters by "enemy saboteurs" today put a brigade commander and his staff "out of action" in the third day of American autumn manoeuvres.

More than 48,000 British, American and French troops are taking part in this "Exercise Rain-bow."

The mock bomb attack "knocked out" Brigadier-General Bruce Clark, Commander of the Second United States Constabulary Brigade, and his chief intelligence and operations officers. The saboteurs escaped.

It was not announced whether the General was "killed" or "wounded."

The observers said that the attack showed up the absence of special security precautions at the headquarters apart from pass-words and sentries.

The Air Force of the "Eastern Aggressor" today made a simulated bombing raid on Bremen and claimed to have crippled the great port.

Swarms of refugees

This lightning offensive was said to be causing swarms of "pale stricken Germans" to flee West across the Rhine.

Western Allied Military Government authorities "ordered" the West German Government to make available three refugee collecting centres West of the Rhine.

Western Allied losses since the "Rainbow" operation began on Monday were placed at 695 Air Force casualties for the three nations and 210 combined ground casualties. The discrepancy between air and ground losses was today explained by the fact that all three Western radio stations were completely destroyed with heavy losses of personnel.

The morale of the "aggressors," played by American troops, was declared at today's briefing to be falling as a result of heavy losses and the appearance of new American weapons.

These new weapons were not specified but it was indicated that they were simulated.

The "aggressor" was also reported to be harassed by "civil unrest" in the homeland.—Reuter.

## Converted ship undergoes trial run

A noteworthy conversion job has just been completed by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. of Hong Kong to the instructions of Mr. Juan Ledesma, Manila.

The vessel in question, the Don Julio, was originally a standard "FS" ship, American built and of dimensions: Length overall 176' 10", Beam 32' 9 1/4", Depth 14' 3".

In order to provide the desired facilities it was decided after careful consideration to lengthen the vessel by 40 feet and this operation was carried out in drydock, the after section of the hull being drawn clear of the forward on ways and the prefabricated new section being then fitted in place and welded up.

The original geared diesel engines were insufficient for the speed required of the reconstructed vessel and were replaced by two Fairbanks Morse, 10-cylinder, opposed piston, two-cycle type motors driving the original shafts at greatly increased revolutions through hydraulic couplings. Extensive reconstruction of the machinery space was required to accommodate the larger engines.

The original propellers have been replaced by new propellers designed to suit the new conditions.

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Engineer officers are housed on the main deck aft convenient to the engine room, while the crew's facilities are in a roomy fore-castle.

The first-class cabins, lounge and dining saloon have been panelled throughout with oak, a decorative wood from the Philippine Islands.

The following companies assisted in the reconstruction of the vessel: Asphalt Tiling & Insulating Blocks Messrs. Getz Brothers; Air Conditioning Installation Messrs. Anderson, Meyer & Co. Ltd.; Light Fittings Messrs. British General Electric Co. Ltd.; Electric Cooking Ranges Messrs. American Factors, Manila; Inter-communication System Messrs. Electronic Engineering Co. Ltd.; Refrigeration Messrs. Gilman & Co. Ltd.; and Ozark Air Purifier Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd. Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke acted as general consultants for the owners.

A successful trial trip of the vessel at which the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company and Mr. Ledesma entertained about 150 guests took place yesterday afternoon.

On the conclusion of the trial run, Mr. A. Storror, Chief Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. expressed the good wishes of all concerned for the future of the vessel.

Five bars of gold, valued at \$5,075, were confiscated by Mr. Hui-shing Lo at Central yesterday when Mr. Norman Chiu-shui Lui was charged with importing the precious metal without a licence.

In addition to the confiscation, Lui, who came here from Macao on Wednesday, was fined \$100, a year of gold bracelets was returned to defendant.

Lui said that he was a 25-year-old man, was also fined \$100 for importing two and a half taels of gold. The gold was returned to defendant who came here by the steamer from Macao on Wednesday.

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P.M.

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12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

12.45—Latin American Music.

12.55—"Time for Music"—The BBC British Variety Club. (H.K.T.S.).

1.05—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.20—Lunchtime Music.

1.30—Classical Music.

1.45—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme Summary.

2.05—Children's Story: "The River Bandit"—A Serial by Eileen Trevor. (H.K.T.S.).

2.20—Continued by Radio—Given by Miss Lee Wai Lan & B. K. Lee. (Studio).

2.30—Three Songs by Hildegarde.

2.45—"Music Lovers Hour"—Classical and Light Classical Records Presented by Yvonne Charter. (Studio).

3.00—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).

3.15—Studio Concert—Caroline Ho (Soprano) and Florence Yung (Soprano) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown.

3.30—Andre Koteliansky and His Orch. "Services Quis"—Introduced by Peter Brown. (Studio).

3.45—"The Editor's Mail." (London Relay).

4.00—Weather Report.

4.15—Light Orchestral Selections.

4.30—"Paul Temple and Steve"—By Francis J. Burdette. Episode 51 "Steve's Institution." (H.K.T.S.).

4.45—"Composer of the Week"—Handel.

5.00—"Strains with Wings"—George McLaughlin and His Strains with Paula Green & Wilfred Barnes. (H.K.T.S.).

5.15—"Soft Lights and Sweet Music." (H.K.T.S.).

5.30—Radio News Hour. (London Relay).

5.45—"Weather Report."

6.00—"Goodnight Music." (Save the King, Good Night, Good Night).

6.15—Close Down.

NEW YORK ARP

New York, September 11.

Plans to handle the mass evacuation of injured persons in the case of an atom bomb attack were today announced by the New York Defence Commission.

General Lucius D. Clay, the chairman of the Defence Commission, said the 132 City and County Directors throughout the State had received the "emergency evacuation" directive.

The directive emphasises the evacuation of wounded, the movement of women and children to temporary shelter, transport facilities and responsibility for the establishment of evacuation routes.—Reuter.

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## CANTONESE BY RADIO

BY S. K. LEE

## Lesson 41 (D)

Vocabulary: 427. gai(3)	To reckon. To calculate. plan. A plan. A scheme. device.
428. jaan(2)	To give change.
Combining signs: 27. Gai(3) shoh(3).	To reckon accounts.
28. Jaan(2) fan(1).	To give in change.
General Expressions: 169. (3) Deing (1) ngun.	A deposit.
170. (3) Lok (3) deing (1) ngun.	To pay a deposit.
171. (1) M (3) lon.	No matter (how, who, which etc.).
172. (1) M (3) lon gay (2) - daw(1).	No matter how many (much). Any amount or quantity.
173. Shau(1) (1) teeco.	A receipt.
A VISIT TO A TAILOR: (Continued)	
37. Gai(2) (3) jin (1) shee, gai(3) law (2) gay (3).	By then, the foki had al- ready completed reckoning the account.
(3) yee-ging (1) gai(3) hon(2) shoh(3) lok(3).	He asked me to pay a cer- tain amount on deposit.
38. (2) Kul tsing(2) (2) ngaw (3) lok daw(1) shee(2) (3) deing (1) ngun.	I ask him: "How much have I to pay on deposit?"
39. (2) Ngaw (3) mun (2) kul (3) wah: "(2) Ngaw) yeeo(3) (3) lok gay (2) - daw(1) (3) deing ah(1)?"	He answers: "Any amount will do."
40. (2) Ku dnap(3) (3) wah: "(1) M (3) lon gay (2) -daw(1) doh(1) (3) dzoh-duk(1) lok(3)?"	"Is it all right if I pay hundred dollars on deposit?"
41. (3) Lok (3) yee-bank(3) mun(1) (3) dzang duk(1). "(3) Lok (3) duk (1) ah(1)?"	"It is all right." So I then decide to pay hundred dollars on deposit.
42. (3) yee-bank(3) mun(1) (3) deing lok(3).	I give him one five hundred dollar note and say: "Please give me the change."
43. (2) Ngaw bay(2) yut(1) jung(1) (2) ng-bank(3) mun(1) yee (2) kul (3) wah: "(1) M bay(1) (2) bay lah! (2) tsah(1) bay(2) (2) ngaw lah(1)!"	He gives me in change the hundred dollars and writes me a receipt.
44. (2) Kul janu(3) fan(3) banu(3) bay(2) (2) ngaw shoh(2) yut(1) deing(1) shau(1) (1) teeco bay(2) (2) ngaw.	He says: "Many thanks."
45. (2) Kul (3) wah: "Daw(1) - (2) dzah-mah(1) (3) ngaw (3) ngaw (3) ngaw (1) M gay(1) -huo(3) (3) lok(3) - (3) ngaw (3)	











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## Stanley Shield Soccer:

## ARMY TEAMS GIVE BRIGHT DISPLAY IN OPENING GAMES

The curtain was lifted on the 1950/51 Stanley Shield Seven-A-Side Charity Soccer Competition yesterday, when four games were played off on the Army ground at Sookunpoo. Spectators who took the trouble to attend these matches were amply rewarded, as the eight Army teams which took part in the games played served up a delightfully refreshing display of football.

In spite of the intense heat, the four games were played at a fast pace throughout, with all players giving a really good performance. All games were won by goals, no team getting through into the net by winning on corners. A pleasing feature about all the games was that they were played in a clean and sporting manner.

### Best display

The best display of the afternoon was given by 58 Medium Regiment RA, who beat Headquarters RA (A) by three clear goals in the third game on the programme.

Displaying perfect understanding and showing a fine turn of speed, 58 Medium Regiment made the best use of the opportunities which came their way, scoring three times without response.

Headquarters RA, put up a valiant fight, but they could make but little headway against the stout defence of their opponents.

They staged a strong comeback in the second period, but left their effort too late. Goalscorers for 58 Medium Regiment were Pather (2) and Miller (1).

### An easy win

The first game of the afternoon, between 23 Field Regiment RA and 120 Mortar Battery RA, ended in an easy win for the former by four clear goals.

A feature of this game was the brilliant goalkeeping of Hallway in the 120 Mortar Battery goal. His keen anticipation and clever positioning definitely saved his side from a much heavier defeat.

Davey (2) and Evans (2) scored for 23 Field Regiment. The second game, which was keenly contested from start to finish, ended in a win for 15 Observation Battery RA, who beat 888 Coy. RASC, by three goals to two.

Wheeler opened the scoring for 15 Observation Battery, while Edwards netted twice to bring the total up to three goals.

The two goals scored by 888 Coy. RASC, were netted by Authurs.

### Fitting climax

The final game of the afternoon, which was between Headquarters RA (B) and 3 Royal Tank Regiment, provided a fitting climax to an entertaining afternoon's soccer.

Headquarters RA, started off in promising style and took the lead through Woodcock.

Royal Tanks fought back gamely and had many opportunities of equalising, but frittered away their chances through inaccurate shooting and over-eagerness when favourably placed.

However, their efforts were eventually rewarded when Hogan netted two quick goals to place them on top.

Before the final whistle, Lewis added two more goals for Royal Tanks to put the issue beyond all doubt.

### Teams

58. Med. Regt. RA: Morgan, Smith, Yorke, Rudman, Miller, York, Pather.  
HQ. RA. (A): Rattigan, Headlam, Smith, Godley, Buxton, Dillinghurst, Burrows.  
15 Obs. Bty. RA: Andrews, Webster, Bradley, Stevenson, Steel, Edwards, Wheeler.  
888 Coy. RASC: Callaghan, Moore, Bamford, Walshaw, Nangle, Jones, Authurs.  
23 Fd. Regt. RA: Bradley, Tomlinson, Adams, Capper, Evans, Davey, Warburton.  
120 Mortar Bty. RA: Holloway, Jones, Atkinson, Tunstall, Porter, Smith, Brown.  
HQ. RA. (B): Gledhill, Taylor, Morrison, Joyce, Bushby, Conway, Woodcock.  
3 Royal Tank Regt: Powell, Grange, Bridger, Hogan, Tubbs, Lewis, Ball.

## STANLEY SHIELD RESULTS AT A GLANCE

58 Med. Regt. RA 3, HQ. RA (A) 0.  
23 Fd. Regt. RA 4, 120 Mortar Bty. RA 0.  
15 Obs. Bty. RA 3, 888 Coy. RASC 2.  
HQ. RA (B) 4, 3 Royal Tank Regt 1.

## Entries for seventh Race Meeting

The following are the entries for the 7th Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club to be held on Saturday, September 23:

1.—GREEN PARK HANDICAP (1st Section) Class 9, 1 1/4 Miles; Argus II, Big Bluff, Double Coin, Fair Denise, Fearless Witness, Flying Wheel, Glacial Lake, Happy Farmers, Jettie, Mercury, Miami Beauty, Midnight Express, Peacock, Zephyr.

2.—BATTERSEA PARK H'CAP. (1st Section) Class 8, 6 Furlongs; Baylight, Chelsea, Dama, Dashing Beauty II, Desert Knight, Dig'empts, Jeep Hing, Liberation Star, Mastery, National Gift, Ringwood, Thunderjet, Thunder Sky and United Victory.

3.—ST. JAMES PARK H'CAP. (1st Section) Class 3, 6 Furlongs; Ails and Graces, Belle Fontaine, Dominion Day, Forward View, Golden Dragon, Liberty Ship, My Love, Probability and Stratocruiser.

4.—HENDY PARK HANDICAP (1st Section) Class 12, 1 Mile; Amaranth, Amazon, Arabian Dagger, Barbarian, Egyptian Field, Fort Knox, Golden Dahlia, Jeep Hee, Jeep Lee, Kentucky Lady, Lucky Starter, Norse Queen, Pleasant Valley, Seafire, Vagabond King and World Peace.

5.—BATTERSEA PARK H'CAP. (2nd Section) Class 6, 6 Furlongs; Boom Train, Canadian Potato, Constant Star, Flota, Ingild, Justice of Peace, Kentucky Moon, Poker Face, Possibility, Ringmer, The Tigress, Treasurer, Windermere and Xerxes.

6.—HYDE PARK HANDICAP, Class 1A, From near the 1 1/4 Mile Post; Bashful Beauty, Ben Wyvis, Highlight, High Speed and Panda.

7.—GREEN PARK HANDICAP (2nd Section) Class 0, 1 1/4 Miles; Ballerina, Flying Knight, Good Bay, Happy Boy, Kingfisher, Liberty Diamond, Norse Lady, Rosemarie, Sharpshooter, Speed Wheel, Stirling Castle, The Kam Lung, Unicorn and Wonderful Mire.

8.—ST. JAMES PARK H'CAP. (2nd Section) Class 3, 6 Furlongs; Beckenham, Corrib, Emerald, Home Builder, Marigold, Prestwood, Robin Hood and Tiny Grey.

9.—BATTERSEA PARK H'CAP. (3rd Section) Class 6, 6 Furlongs; Arabian Moon, Battelfield, Ben Cruachan, Colonia, Countess Delight, Flying Jib, Good Ship, Gypsy Diamond, Hopper, Lightning, Mabel, Nervous Witness and Strathpeffer.

10.—REGENTS PARK H'CAP. Class 2, From near the 3 Mile Post; Bomb, Blr Shot, Blue Sky, Bonito, Chastelfield, Chief Pilot, Cleopatra, Cooper, Daisy Bell, Debutante, Duchess Delight, Empress Delight, Goodie, Lawrence, Lily, Pay Day and Pearl Diver.

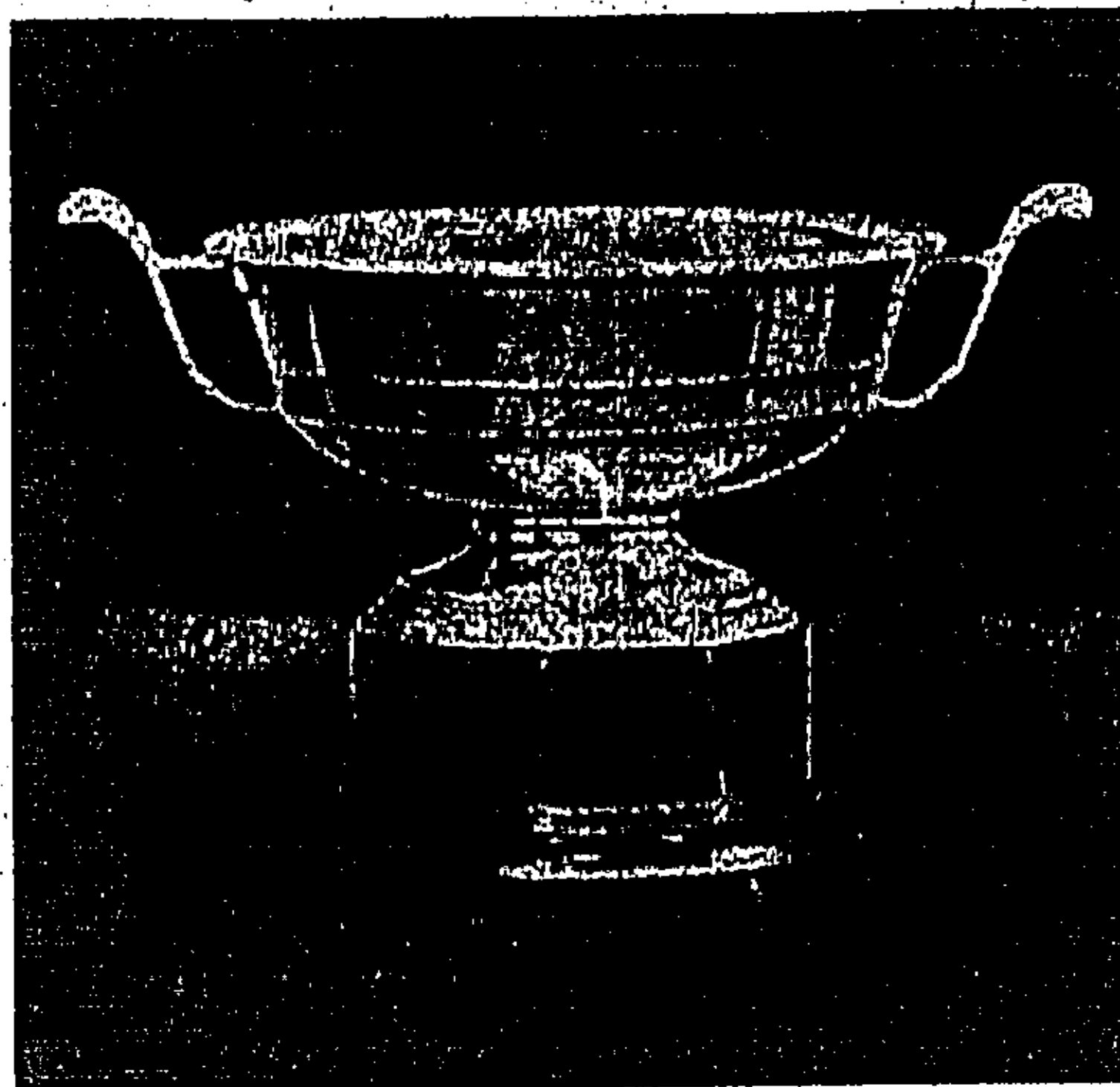
## JAKE LaMOTTA KNOCKS OUT DAUTHUILLE

Detroit, September 15. In a sensational, dramatic finish, Jake LaMotta, a baddy beaten "Bronx Bull," kept his world middleweight-championship by knocking out Laurent Dauthuille of France, tonight with only 13 seconds remaining in the 15th and last round of their fight before 14,424 people at the Olympia Stadium.

LaMotta, making his second defence of the 160-pound crown, knocked out the curly-haired, sandy-faced French auto mechanic at 2:47 of the 15th round. Right before LaMotta's eyes, at a time when he seemed virtually certain that a new champion was about to be crowned.

Referee Lou Glicker counted out the exhausted French scrapper just before Laurent managed to struggle to his feet. "You're a fighter," he said, "but you're not a champion."

## Ayerst-McKenna Trophy



Shown above is the "Ayerst-McKenna Trophy" which will be presented this afternoon by Mrs. F. Meyer, wife of Mr. F. Meyer, General Manager of W. R. Loxley & Co., (China) Ltd., to the winners of the RAMC Association Annual Soccer Tournament.

## Surprising defeat of seeded pair in Ladies Doubles

In the only Colony Ladies Open Tennis Championship game played at the Ladies Recreation Club yesterday, Mrs. D. J. Mackie and Mrs. H. Armstrong scored a surprising but well-deserved win over the seeded pair, Miss W. W. Choy and Mrs. H. Lau 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, in the Ladies Doubles event.

The Chinese won the first set without much difficulty but Mrs. Mackie's strong baseline play coupled with Mrs. Armstrong's forecourt interceptions and placements won them the second set.

In the final set, the score went to three games all and then the Chinese pair began to tire and crack under the tension.

Mrs. Mackie shone during the latter part of the match with well-placed forehand drives.

Miss Choy showed that she has the potentialities of a champion with her sound baseline play, but she needs more match-play to round off her experience. Six Club Championship matches were also played yesterday and the following are the results of games played:

Colony Ladies Doubles: Mrs. D. J. Mackie and Mrs. H. Armstrong beat Miss W. W. Choy and Mrs. H. Lau 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Club Ladies Singles: Mrs. A. Tamworth beat Mrs. Diessen 6-2, 8-0.

Club Mixed Doubles: M. Heenan and Mrs. E. Litton beat B. T. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson 6-0, 6-0; W. J. D. Cooper and Mrs. Andrews beat Dr. G. Smart and Mrs. Barty 2-6, 6-3, 6-6.

Club Men's Doubles: Major Young and D. C. Barty beat B. T. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson 6-2, 6-4; E. Zulut and S. M. Garrard beat P. S. McCaig and J. Lancashire 6-1, 6-3.

Club Men's Singles (Handicap): G. Wigglesworth beat D. D. S. Evans 6-0, 6-4.

Colony Mixed Doubles: 5-15 p.m.: G. Lum and Mrs. C. C. Chiu v Lt. Col. and Mrs. Black; K. C. Dao and Mrs. Litton v R. Tray and Mrs. M. Tibbels.

Colony Ladies: Doubles: 5-15 p.m.: Mrs. Stokes and Mrs. Gutz v Mrs. M. Chow and Mrs. Sze.

Club Mixed Doubles: 5-15 p.m.: Mrs. and Mrs. A. D. Scholtes v M. Goffred and Mrs. Ayres.

Club Men's Singles: 5-15 p.m.: D. T. Nolan v K. Gutz.

Club Handicap Men's Doubles: 5-15 p.m.: J. Aserrappa and G. T. Rowe v E. E. Story and W. H. Sanders.

Handicap Men's Singles: 5-15 p.m.: R. W. H. Mahard v A. J. Clifford; P. S. McCaig v C. G. M. Morrison.

## F. E. SKINNER WINS HKCC LAWN BOWLS SINGLES TITLE

The Hong Kong Cricket Club Lawn Bowls Singles Championship for the current season was won by F. E. Skinner, when he beat A. A. Edwards yesterday in the final, after a four-set struggle. Skinner took the first set at Chai Wan, yesterday, the final score being 21-17.

## VRC Rowing Section meeting

It was decided at yesterday's meeting of the Rowing Section of the Victoria Recreation Club that members of the VRC who are interested in rowing should begin training immediately.

It was also agreed that these members should be given every facility to get in trim for any regattas in which the Club might participate.

The Rowing Section of the Victoria Recreation Club was given great encouragement when, in May last, their teams carried off the Junior Four, Novices Four and Pair races during a regatta with the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Rowing Section.

Three "Fours" were formed yesterday and it is hoped to have several more teams.

These "Fours" will practise at least twice a week and the younger members of the Rowing Section will be given every opportunity to learn the rudiments of rowing.

To this end, a coaching class for beginners was also formed.

Many members were present at yesterday's meeting and the following officials were elected:

W. H. Golding—Rowing Captain; F. A. Silva—Hon. Secretary; J. H. Rasmussen—Coach; M. Master and J. Belard—Committee Members.

## LAWN BOWLS OPEN PAIRS FINALISTS

A. M. Alves and A. M. Souza qualified for the finals of the Colony Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship when they defeated A. R. Kitchell and I. All 20 shots to 18 in the semi-finals at the Craigflower Cricket Club yesterday.

The match was very close and exciting and was only decided after an extra end was played.

In the other semi-final match played at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, F. Lee and W. C. Ogley qualified to meet Alves and Souza in the final by beating A. O. Korman and W. C. Simpson 22 shots to 10.

## Home Soccer:

## Burnley favoured to beat Newcastle tomorrow

By "ALBION"

### SOCCER:

## Ayerst-McKenna Trophy match this afternoon

Mrs. F. Meyer, wife of Mr. F. Meyer, General Manager of Messrs. W. R. Loxley & Co., (China) Ltd., will this afternoon present the winners of the RAMC Association Annual Soccer Tournament with a silver cup known as the "Ayerst-McKenna Trophy."

Presented this year for the first time, the "Ayerst-McKenna Trophy" is donated by the pharmaceutical firm of Ayerst, McKenna & Harrison, who are represented in Hong Kong by Loxley's.

A large crowd is expected to watch the playing off of the final match between 33rd General Hospital and 27th Company, RAMC, Bowen Road, on the Club Ground at Happy Valley at 4.15 p.m. today.

The presentation of the Cup will take place on conclusion of the game.

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, September 13.

The following were the results of football matches played today.

First Division: Everton 1, Arsenal 1; Fulham 2, Blackpool 2; Huddersfield 0, Newcastle 0; Manchester U. 0, Cardiff 0; West Brom 2, Middlesbrough 3.

Second Division: Brentford 0, Barnsley 2.

Third Division, Northern: Bradford 1, Mansfield 0; Darlington 5, N. Brighton 3; Lincoln 1, Bradford C. 4; Wrexham 2, Chester 0.

Third Division, Southern: Bournemouth 2, Colchester 0; Brighton 2, Millwall 3; Palace 1, Bristol C. 0; Exeter 1, Swindon 0; Ipswich 1, Bristol R. 0.

Fourth Division: Plymouth 1, Walsall 0; Notts F. 2, Reading 0; Torquay 0.

Glasgow Cup, Semi-Final: Celtic 2, Queen's Park 1.

Other Matches: Ayr United 5, Hibernian 5; Irish F.A. 0, Br. Army XI 0.

### Reuter.

## European YMCA final "Splash" Gala tonight

The European YMCA Swimming Section hold their final "Splash" Gala tonight at the "Y" bath commencing promptly at 7.30 p.m.

Swimmers and Relay Teams are asked to be at the bath by 7.15 p.m. at the latest.

Usual Club events will be run for members of the Swimming Section. Also on the programme is the Invitation Relay (4 x 50 yards) in which teams from Chung Sing, Eastern, Futuna, South China, Royal Air Force, YMCA and Hippocampus will be going all out to gain supremacy.

With such swimmers as William Too, Cheung Kin-man, Ng Nin and Ballerand taking part, last times are expected.

### Diving exhibition

A Diving Exhibition will be given by Chung Sing and Wong Yee during the evening.

This will be followed by a Water Polo between Eastern and the new Hippocampus team. This will be an exciting game to watch, since the two teams are old rivals, with the edge slightly on the side of Eastern.

The Hippocampus representatives will be all out for victory. The prizes will be presented during the Dance by Mrs. Sturges, wife of the Vice-President.

Among the prizes to be presented will be the "Lancaster Cup" presented by Messrs. Lane.

Prizes for the champion swimmer of the year, Malenkin, Clomp wins the Cup again this year through a very consistent performance during the season's events.

With only four weeks of the 1950/51 soccer season gone, no team can show a 100 per cent record.

I would say that this in itself is almost a record, as practically every season at least one team has been able to show a clean pair of heels at this stage of the programme.

However, seven teams can still lay claim to being undefeated to date—one in the First Division, three in the Second Division, two in the Southern and one in the Northern Division of League III.

Newcastle, with a point advantage over Arsenal at the head of Division I, are this week away to Burnley and it seems likely that they also will be listed among the defeated after tomorrow's game.

Burnley, beaten by Huddersfield last week, will certainly be out to avenge this setback and whom would it be better to seek vengeance than the present leaders?

Perhaps it is a little early in the season to start singling the praises of Huddersfield, but one is almost forced to comment on their current form, which is vastly different in comparison with that of last year. They are now in third place of Division I and it would seem that if they can seal that defensive cup, they are in for a good season.

### On losing side

They journey up to Town on Saturday as guests to Arsenal and I fear they will be on the losing side.

The "Gunners" look as though they are all set for another successful season and will not be expected "go down" in front of their own supporters.

Sheffield Wednesday, still waiting at the foot of the Table this week, entertain a very much improved Middlesbrough and if past displays are indicative of the likely result of this game, it would seem a foregone conclusion. Yes "Boro to win."

Portsmouth's severe thrashing at the hands of West Brom last week must have given the Pompey management much food for thought.

What has gone wrong with the smooth running football machine of the past two seasons?

Perhaps it is the hard ground; on the other hand, "old man time" might be having something to say about things.

Slough City are the visitors at Sloane Park tomorrow and I anticipate a fairly comfortable home win.

### A new low

Chelsea also seem to have hit a new low and find themselves just one place from the bottom of the table.

Mr. Bentley and Co. seem to be taking their time in getting going this season, having netted only six times in the first seven games. They have West Brom as their opponents at Stamford Bridge tomorrow and will be lucky to take a point from this game.

Both Birmingham and Manchester City in the Second Division are away to a grand start to the current season and if their present form continues, there seems to be nothing to stop them in realising their ambitions of an immediate return to Division I.

Birmingham are away to Bury this week and although the Home team has not impressed so far this season, I think they will give the lads from St. Andrews something to think about.

Manchester City, on the other hand, should have little difficulty in overcoming Leicester City on the latter's ground.

Southampton apparently do not intend being left at the post this time and are chasing the leaders with a point to spare.

They will visit West Ham at Boleyn Ground tomorrow and will find in the "ammers" quite a stiff obstacle. It seems that it might be a very good draw here.

### On their toes

Notts County stirred themselves in no uncertain manner last week when they went to Grimsby and soundly beat the County cup holders on their own turf.

This should put the County supporters on their toes for tomorrow's game with Doncaster Rovers, another recently promoted team.

Undoubtedly a Battle Royal will be the order of the day. I expect Notts to win.

Grimsby seem to have lost their last season's sparkle and are now wooden spoons of this Division.

I imagine they intend to do something about this unsavory position and we look forward to a win from them and a revival of their game with Blackpool Rovers tomorrow.

### Irresistible mood

Notts Forest in the Third Division South seem in irresistible mood and are away to an excellent start to the season, having at the moment a two point lead over their nearest rivals.

Reading are their hosts tomorrow and on form this should be an easy thing for the Forest.

However, Reading can humble the highest if the need arises.

The "oyster" men, Colchester, are setting a cracking pace in this Division and have yet to be beaten in their first year of league football. They are certainly to be congratulated.

They have a very good chance of maintaining this undefeated sequence when they visit Newport tomorrow.

Newport, however, are a different proposition from that of last season and will no doubt be at their best in order to keep at the head of this table. Colchester should take a point.

### Partial revival

Palace unexpectedly took a point from Bristol Rovers last week and some will wonder whether this means partial revival from the "Glass men."

They visit close London neighbours Millwall tomorrow and no doubt will be out to inflict a similar defeat as that of last season on the "Lions" when they won 3-2.

Millwall, with a new spirit instilled into them, will have something to say about that and should down the Palace.

Gateshead, at the head of the Northern Division by virtue of a better goal average, will be expected to forge further ahead at the expense of Rochdale tomorrow.

Slough City, occupying second place, will also be expected to be on the winning side as a result of their game with Stockport County.

Halifax, at the other end of the Table, have yet to record a win. They will have Shrewsbury as their opponents this week and perhaps will get that much needed win.

### Forecasts

Forecast for matches to be played on Saturday, September 16:

#### DIVISION I

ARSENAL v Huddersfield  
BURNLEY v Newcastle  
CHELSEA v West Brom  
DERBY v Fulham  
EVERTON v Liverpool  
MAN. UNITED v Charlton  
MIDDLESBROUGH v Stoke  
SHEFF. WED. v MIDDLESBROUGH  
SUNDERLAND v Blackpool  
WOLVES v Spurs

#### DIVISION II

BURY v Birmingham  
CHESTERFIELD v Coventry  
HULL v Brentford  
LEEDS v Barnsley  
LEICESTER v MAN. CITY  
LUTON v SHEFFIELD U.  
NOTTS COUNTY v Doncaster  
PRESTON v Grimsby  
QUEENS P.R. v CARDIFF  
SWANSEA v Blackburn  
West Ham v Southampton

#### DIVISION III (South)

BOURNEMOUTH v Leyton  
BRIGHTON v Bristol R.  
BRISTOL C. v Watford  
EXETER v Ipswich  
GILLINGHAM v Walsall  
MILLWALL v Palace  
NEWPORT v Colchester  
NORTHAMPTON v Aldershot  
NORWICH v Swindon  
PORT VALE v Torquay  
Reading v Notts F.  
Southend v PLYMOUTH

#### DIVISION III (North)

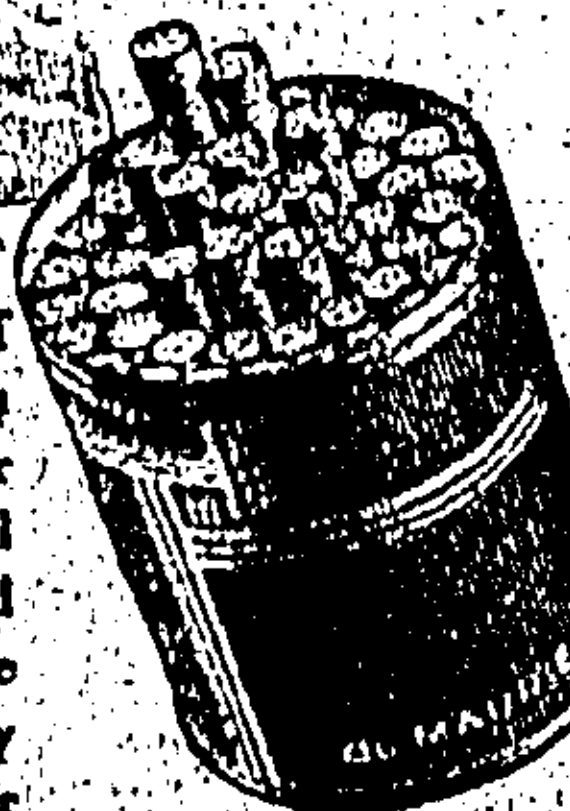
BRADFORD v Southport  
CREWE v Bradford  
GAINSBOROUGH v Rochdale  
HALIFAX v Shrewsbury  
HARTLEPOOL v Chester  
MANCHESTER v Hartley  
NEW BRIGHTON v Tranmere  
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